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ALLIED COUNTER BLOW

General Foch Launches New Attack On Twenty-five Mile Front

FRENCH REPORT CAN'T BE BEATEN

Announces New Attack on 25 Mile Front—Ground Gained—Prisoners Taken
On the Front of the Marne and in Champagne, Night Brought No Change

PARIS, July 18.—The French this morning delivered an attack along the line from the river Aisne as far south as the region of Belleau, a front of about 25 miles, and made progress at certain points of between a mile and a half and two miles, the war office announced today. The situation on the Marne and Champagne fronts is unchanged.
In the fighting on the front of the German offensive, the French last night stopped the Germans in the face of violent attacks which the enemy launched, southwest of Nanteuil-la-Fosse, between the Marne and Rheims. On the front beyond Rheims, east of the Vesle river, an attack by German guards units was completely repulsed. Early in the movement, prisoners began coming in.
The northern point of the front of attack is the town of Fontenoy, nearly a mile north of the river Aisne. The statement reads:
"The French attacked German positions from the region of Fontenoy, on the Aisne, as far as the region of Belleau this morning. We have made progress at certain points from two to three kilometers. The capture of prisoners is reported.
"On the front of the Marne and in Champagne, the night brought no change.
"Southwest of Nanteuil-la-Fosse, we arrested a powerful and violent attack of the enemy.
"North of Prosenne an attack by German guard units broke down completely.
This morning's attack represents what apparently is an important strategic move by General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief to counter the German blow farther south along the Marne on the line to Rheims.
The sector in which the attack was launched includes a part of the front held by the Americans. The American line extended east of Belleau wood and northwestward as far as far as Torcy, probably some two or three miles within the area mentioned.
The Franco-American stroke seems to have made important initial progress, and if it is further pushed, as it seems bound to be, the entire huge salient created by the Germans in their previous drive south of the Aisne and enlarged in their present offensive will be seriously endangered.
It is along the line now under attack that the notable series of operations which immediately preceded the start of the present German offensive, was carried out by the French and Americans according to an apparently well conceived plan for co-operation. Marked gains were made by the

American-Australian Combination Is Too Much for Mr. Hun
Wounded From Fourth of July "Show" a Cheerful and Optimistic Lot

LONDON, July 18.—The American soldiers who have arrived at London hospitals in the last few days are a cheerful and optimistic lot. They are grouped mostly in four or five large metropolitan hospitals and as far as possible, have been put together in large wards where they can provide plenty of companionship for one another.
They include both sick and wounded. The wounded are largely from the Fourth of July "show" which was staged south of the Somme.
"The Yanks and the Aussies get along fine together," said Sergt. Torrey of Olean, N. Y., to the Associated Press, "and the combination is too much for the Hun. The Germans have many good fighters, but they are forced to admit that it is all up when they see the Americans and the Australians coming after them."
The alliance which the Americans and Australians established in the Fourth of July push has been continued in London hospitals by brigading them together in wards. The ward in which Sergt. Torrey and a dozen other Americans are being treated also contains 10 Australians. Most of those men already are virtually convalescent and spend the day swapping yarns on the sunlit porch of a big ward.
Other nearby wards contain 30 more Americans and the convalescents are allowed to circulate freely about the hospital.
American women in London visit the hospitals daily and distribute American newspapers and magazines, cigarettes, chocolates and other delicacies from the stores of the American Red Cross.
A large number of Americans have been placed during the last day or two at the fine South African hut hospital where large numbers of colonial troops always are quartered.
Many of the Americans now convalescent in London hospitals will be transferred immediately to the American Red Cross hospital in South Devon, probably the finest seacoast hospital in England.
Virtually all the Americans in London hospitals are being attended by American doctors.
French day after day in the region southwest of Soissons and farther south along the front edging the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The Americans for their part took possession of the entire Belleau wood, captured the village of Vaux, close to Chateau-Thierry and advanced their lines to positions where their guns commanded the village of Bouresches, Belleau and Torcy, along the Clignon river. This front has been pointed to as the

ALLIED SMASH MAY FORCE HUNS TO ABANDON BIG OFFENSIVE

Allied Commander-in-chief Has Taken Aggressive on an Important Scale Between the Aisne and the Marne—Early Reports State Franco-American Forces Have Advanced Two Miles—Germans Held on Marne Line

(By the Associated Press)
General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, has taken the aggressive on an important scale, attacking this morning on a 25 mile front between the Aisne and the Marne—the westerly side of the German's Marne salient. The attack appears to be a significant counter-stroke to the German drive along the Marne-Rheims-Champagne front.
From various sources come reports that the battle is progressing favorably to the allied forces, which presumably include American troops.
Advance Two Miles
The front of the attack runs from Fontenoy, six miles west of Soissons, to Belleau, on the Clignon river. No details of the battle are yet available, the main fact officially stated being that at various points along this front progress of from a mile and a half to two miles has been made and that prisoners have been taken.
The situation on this front presents interesting possibilities. The battle line when the German offensive paused at the Marne, early in June, closely resembled the letter "U" with the acute angle blunted. Since their attack on Monday morning, the Germans have made progress which has changed the form of the line to that of the letter "U," the right leg of which is shorter than the left.
From Fontenoy, at the tip of the left leg, to Rheims, on the end of the right, is about 37 miles. The distance from the Aisne to the present battle front south of the Marne is about 25 miles.
Where Attack Started
It is along the left leg of the "U" that the allied onslaught began this morning. Behind the allied lines is the forest of Villers-Cotterets, with a network of strategic wagonroads and three railway lines. In front of them there is an important railroad line running southward from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, presumably used as a supply artery for a large proportion of the enemy troops along the Marne river. This railway was about four miles from the allied front when the attack was started today.
Serious Threat to Germans
If the attack of the allies is what it appeared to be, it is a serious threat to the whole German position south of the Aisne. Rapid progress by the allies to the eastward would compel the abandonment of the German offensive, which is now apparently directed toward Epernay, to the south of Rheims mountain. It might, if successful, even bring about a German retreat from the whole Soissons-Marne-Rheims salient, with potential disastrous results to the enemy in the loss of men, guns and material.
French Had Previously Advanced Line
During the past three weeks, the French have carried out a number of local operations southwest of Soissons, along the line where the present allied effort is being made. By these operations, the French line from the region of Ambien, south of Fontenoy, to Longpont, nearly eight miles farther south was advanced and straightened. Before today's attack began the French held positions along a series of ridges on a five-mile line from Ambien to St. Pierre Aigle and were in strong entrenchments farther south.
Americans in Battle
The part American troops are taking in the allied counter blow is as yet Continued on Last Page

FROM PERSHING CITY HALL NEWS

Col. Roosevelt Hears That His Son, Quentin, May Have Landed Safely
Civil Service Examination for Sergeant Vacancies in the Police Department

American Commander Sends Cablegram to Former President—Latter Replies
Beverly Man Presents Claim as Result of Accident in This City

NEW YORK, July 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, just before leaving the city for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the republican state convention today, received a cablegram from General Pershing, expressing the hope that Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the colonel's son, reported killed in an aerial battle in France, might have landed safely.
The cablegram read:
"Regret very much that your son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, reported as missing. On July 14, with a patrol of 12 planes, he left on a mission of protecting photographic section. Seven enemy planes were sighted and attacked, after which enemy planes returned and our planes broke off combat, returning to their base. Lieut. Roosevelt did not return. A member of the squadron reports seeing one of our planes fall out of the combat and into the clouds and the French report an American plane was seen descending. I hope he may have landed safely. Will advise you immediately on receipt of further information."
(Signed) "PERSHING."

Col. Roosevelt, in reply, cabled the following message:
"We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful kindness and we will never forget it."
The colonel's attitude seemed more hopeful upon receipt last night of word from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is in Paris, stating reports of Quentin's death were "absolutely unconfirmed" there.
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The court said that a young man who could not get work in Lowell at the present time was a phenomenon and gave the young man an incentive to look for a job by imposing a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.
Martin J. McAndrew was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for drunkenness. Dennis F. Martin, for being drunk, was given a suspended sentence to the same institution.
Frank Quinn, charged with drunkenness, was given three weeks in which to pay a fine of \$10. Michael J. Hoar, for the same offence was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Other Offenders
John Hudruk pleaded not guilty to a charge of collecting garbage without a license. Hudruk stated that it was a boy in his employ and not he that was doing the collecting, and he said that he had not authorized the boy to gather garbage.
As there was no evidence to show that the defendant was collecting the garbage himself or that he had authorized the boy to collect it, his case was dismissed.
Ora Wilson of Dracut was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery upon Edward H. Gosselin of Henry street, Lowell. He entered a plea of not guilty. It appeared that Gosselin, who is a boy 13 years old, had been calling the defendant's wife some rather vile names when the defendant ran after the boy and beat him. Mr. Wilson was found guilty and paid a fine of \$20.
Andrew P. Foye pleaded guilty to a charge, made by his mother, of being a stubborn child. When his mother told the court that her son worked only when he wished, young Foye stated that he could not get a job.

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108752	109514	110164	111165
108780	109531	110249	111166
108781	109532	110366	111272
108786	109533	110450	111384
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LONDON HEARS OF SUCCESS

BY FRENCH IN NEW ATTACKS
LONDON, July 18.—News received in London, indicates that the attack started by the French this morning on the front between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons is on a considerable scale. The attack was believed to be making good progress.
Advices this afternoon stated that the Germans had made no further attacks east of Rheims and that the French at various points on the front had regained ground.
French Recapture Montvieux
The French, the reports state, have recaptured Montvieux, south of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had advanced farthest toward Epernay and Chateau-Thierry, to the west, and took as well the heights west of these villages, overlooking the Marne.
The Germans are reported to have made slight progress north of St. Agnan, in the district to the southwest of Dormans, below the Marne, but their progress here has been slow.
The maximum penetration of the French lines since July 15, is six miles, according to the latest reports.
In fighting north of the Marne the Italians have re-taken the village of Charbel, two miles northeast of Bilgny, the advices add.
The text of the British statement reads:
"Australian troops carried out a successful local enterprise early last night in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux, advancing their line south-

JOHN T. CARVILLE SAVED WILL PASS ANTI-LOAFING LAW IN MAINE

Lowell Man on Ship That Was Torpedoed Is Reported Among the Survivors

John T. Carville, a Lowell man on the U. S. S. Covington, which was torpedoed about three weeks ago, was not lost as was first reported. Congressman John Jacob Rogers today notified Carville's relatives here that he has been reported as among the survivors. Carville was a first class fireman on the Covington. His home is at 115 A street.

west of the village on a front of over a mile. Two forward field guns were captured in the course of the operation, together with a number of prisoners and some machine guns.

"We also improved our positions slightly during the night east of Hebuterne."

"We carried out a successful raid to the south of this village and drove off a hostile raiding party south of Bucquoy."
"Hostile artillery showed considerable activity during the night north of Bailloul."

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SHUMAN TO CONTEST FATHER'S WILL

BOSTON, July 18.—George H. Shuman, son of A. Shuman, a Boston merchant, today announced his intention of contesting his father's will, on the ground that he had been unjustly discriminated against in favor of five other children. The court appointed William A. Gaston special administrator of the estate during litigation.

CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE WITH COL. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT

BOSTON, July 18.—The constitutional convention today adopted resolutions of condolence with Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt on the reported death of their son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt.

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Today's Army Report Contains 57 Names—14 Killed in Action

Four N. E. Men Named—Only 7 Names on Today's Marine Corps List

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, six; died of accident and other causes, two; wounded severely, 26; wounded slightly, one; missing, four. Total, 57. The list: Killed in Action
Ser. Carl C. Carter, Fresno, Cal.
Ser. E. M. Lusher, Kansas City, Mo.
Ser. W. F. McFadden, Great Bend, Kas.
Ser. W. L. Travis, Hot Springs, Ark.
Pr. Leo Brignall, Geneva, N. Y.
Pr. Rocco di Sciacco, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pr. Geo. Fisher, New York.
Pr. Jos. Gallegos, Tampa, N. M.
Pr. Wm. C. Jackson, Russellville, Ind.
Pr. Vedo Kubiachi, Tonopah, Nev.
Pr. Samuel E. Lea, Pittsburg, Pa.
Pr. John C. Lovell, Norborne, Mo.
Pr. Henry R. Tyler, Manlius, N. Y.
Pr. Oscar L. Elgren, Jamestown, N. Y.
New England names on the remainder of the list follow:
Died of Wounds
Pr. Frank Snyder, Fairfield, Conn.
Wounded Severely
Pr. Fred V. Gould, Roxbury, Mass.
Wounded Slightly
Pr. Lawrence A. Chambers, Bridgeport, Conn.
Missing in Action
Pr. H. F. Thorpe, Waterbury, Conn.
Marine Corps List
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, three; died of wounds, one; wounded severely, three; total, seven.
The list:
Killed in Action
Pr. E. S. Bennett, North Bloomfield, N. Y.
Pr. C. S. Hale, McConnellsville, O.
Pr. F. L. Riebold, Baltimore.
Died of Wounds Received in Action
Pr. A. C. Walburn, Wellston, O.
Wounded in Action, Severely
Corp. E. L. Schumacher, Newark, Ill.
Pr. J. Cole, 338 Summer st., Lynn, Mass.
Pr. H. Shively, Schenectady, Pa.
Following previously reported in summary but omitted from list:
Killed in action: 1st Lieut. Thomas A. Sturges, New Orleans.

CONNECTICUT OFFICIAL IS ON THE JOB

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 18.—Massachusetts motorists passing into or through Connecticut at night will do well to have their headlights properly dimmed, as the commissioner of motor vehicles in that state has notified the Massachusetts highway commissioners that he intends to enforce Connecticut law.
"Between fifty and one hundred motor vehicles with Massachusetts registrations," he says in his letter, "are observed in this state nearly every night with headlights which do not conform to the law in either Connecticut or Massachusetts."
The Connecticut commissioner has accordingly asked the Massachusetts commissioners to give warning to motorists in this state that he intends in the near future to begin a strict enforcement of the law.
Secretary Bieler of the Massachusetts commission, has replied that the authorities in this state will co-operate in every way. "The commission also hopes," he says, "that the local police will co-operate in this attempt to make our roads safer. Last year, our inspectors working with the local police stopped some 1,800 cars which were carrying improper lights. There are over the market a very large number of devices which will not only obviate the danger of glaring headlights, but will also give a good driving light on the road, and there is no excuse for any automobile owner or operator who violates the law. This commission will assist the Connecticut authorities in every way in its power to secure strict compliance with the law, not only in Connecticut, but in this state as well."
HOYT.
PROF. A. M. WHEELER OF YALE IS DEAD
NEW HAVEN, July 18.—Prof. Arthur Martin Wheeler, Duffie professor of history, emeritus, at Yale university, died at his summer home at Grove Beach, Westbrook, yesterday.
Dr. Wheeler was one of the best known professors at the university. Until two years ago it was his custom each spring to give a lecture upon the battle of Waterloo, under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa, to the undergraduate body. He had done this, it is believed, for 30 years. During his active service he had written largely on historical subjects.
Prof. Wheeler was the first teacher of history ever appointed at Yale. He was born in Weston 12 years ago and became a tutor upon his graduation from Yale in 1877. With the exception of four years spent in Europe he was actively connected with the university until his retirement in 1911.
FELL THREE STORIES
Alfred Ducharme, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ducharme of 13 Aiken avenue, met with an accident last night, which came near being a fatality. Alfred, who is five years old, was playing around the railing of the back piazza at his home shortly after 8 o'clock, when he fell three stories to the ground. He was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance, but the only injury discovered was a scalp wound which necessitated the taking of five stitches. He will be detained at the hospital, however, until the attending physicians are convinced that he sustained no other injury.
In a single order the Y.M.C.A. recently shipped 1257 tons of tobacco overseas. At one time there was a single shipment of 300,000 cigars on the high seas.

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5000 IDLE IN BROCKTON

Strike Continues to Spread—

Cutters at North Easton
Quit Work

BROCKTON, July 18.—The Brockton strike spread further today when about 20 cutters at the Reynolds, Drake & Mabbell factory at North Easton failed to appear.

There was little change in the situation in Brockton early today. A committee from the joint shoe council, of which Mayor William L. Gleason is one, was in conference with the executive board of the cutters' union before noon.

More operatives in other branches of the trade were forced out today in this city and district, and about 5000 are now idle, including the strikers.

The cutters' independent union definitely rejected the proposition of the Boot & Shoe Workers union at a mass meeting this morning. The Boot & Shoe Workers union had suggested the men return pending negotiations between the general executive board of that union and the manufacturers for a new day wage and piece price schedule.

Mayor Urges Settlement

Mayor Gleason addressed the strikers and urged a speedy settlement. The cutters suggest that committees from the manufacturers' association and strikers meet with a disinterested person presiding to discuss the situation in an effort to reach an agreement.

The mass meeting was an enthusiastic one, with much cheering. Great hostility was shown toward the Boot & Shoe Workers union.

ITALIAN WOMEN IN
WAR INDUSTRIES

Conditions affecting Italian women doing war work were reviewed by the central commission of the Economics Social union, which met in Milan. The following report has been translated by F. Cuniberti of the Italian embassy:

"A. Regarding the women workers in munition factories, the many and grave psychological, moral and economic dangers, deriving from the hard and prolonged labor, particularly at night, were considered.

"The committee reiterates and insists on the resolution already unanimously approved to the effect that a desirable change in the hours on the part of the central authorities and of the regional committees on industrial mobilization.

"That the system of three shifts a day be adopted, consisting of eight hours each, two of each for the day hours, when the women should be preferably employed, and one during the night from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m., when the men should be exclusively used. This should be done whenever the special technical conditions of the work would permit. In the meantime serious measures should be taken everywhere for the protection of the health and morals of the women, in compliance with the rules particularly enunciated by the assistant secretary of munitions in his recent circular, taking especial care that in every case be avoided in a most absolute manner the shifts of women during the night.

"B. With regard to the agricultural work, while the committee admires the spirit of sacrifice and abnegation, with which Italian women have so efficiently contributed and still contribute to mitigate the damage deriving from the lack of male help, now exclusively employed for the defense of the country, it is to be regretted that in certain regions the women are submitted to excessive work with salaries manifestly inadequate, and the committee therefore reminds land-owners of their social duties, especially in the present crisis.

"C. The committee urges the government to protect the women workers and to regulate an equal allotment of wages which will have a direct bearing on the highest moral and national interests.

"D. The application of the principle that wages should be equal for the same work with equal production.

"E. The minimum wages, whether it be for agriculture or industry, which it may be permitted to diminish at least while the economic conditions created by the war remain.

"F. The establishment of an age limit for work of industrial character, since the committee demands that an indemnity or extra pay be considered, owing to the high living, which would be determined by the cost of articles of prime necessity where the workers are employed.

"G. The committee urges the adoption of provisions similar to those of other industries subsidiary to the war and offers co-operation for a better employment.

"H. In due time all female help will be in the transformation of industries from destructive to constructive purpose.

"I. The committee will appreciate the professional assistance (i. e., assistance of professional men and women) which may help in strengthening the women workers in defense of their legitimate rights and the consciousness and practice of their more elevated moral duties toward themselves, their families, and their country at war."

WANT HEARING ON NEW

FREIGHT RATES

BOSTON, July 18.—Public service commissioners of New England, in conference here today requested the railroad administration at Washington to grant a hearing before any orders are issued changing the differential rail rates in this section.

Frederick J. McLeod, chairman of the Massachusetts commission, acting for the commissioners in a telegram to Charles A. Prouty of the railroad administration, expressed the belief that the elimination of the Canadian differential rates would work grave injury to New England and was in no way demanded by war conditions. Their retention on certain commodities and elimination on others, he stated, would be discriminatory and objectionable.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE
AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 18.—There is no change in the strike at the Alice Rubber mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Co. today. The idle operatives did not heed the management's invitation and government agents' advice to return to work. The government men yesterday advised the strikers to return to work and to put the matter up to the war labor board for adjustment.

GERMANS SUBSCRIBED 5

MILLIONS TO LOAN

BOSTON, July 18.—More than 37,000 individual subscribers of German extraction took \$6,900,000 worth of Liberty bonds in the recent campaign, according to a report made public today by Prof. Frank Vogel, head of the department of languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Vogel was chairman of the New England third Liberty loan drive of American citizens of German ancestry.

NEED STUDENT NURSES
FOR TRAINING

Because the nation's reserve has been depleted by the calling of literally thousands of graduate nurses for service in military and naval hospitals, it is absolutely necessary immediately to call 25,000 student nurses for training in American hospitals.

These young women are to be enrolled in the United States student nurse reserve. The enrollment will begin July 23.

The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35 and the qualifications needed for enrollment are as follows:

Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States students' nurse reserve in any of the following three ways:

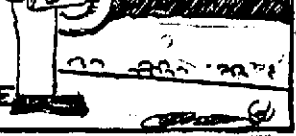
(1) As an engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing school recently established by authority of the war department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the army Nursing school. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

There are 1579 nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is as great and imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants—preferred and deferred. The preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent to. Those who register in the preferred class will be assigned first, and all possible consideration will be given to their preference as stated. The deferred class is composed of those who limit their pledge of service—that is, who will not engage to go except to certain hospitals. This class is intended largely for those who, for family reasons, cannot accept training at a distance from their homes. Those who register in the deferred class will be assigned only after the preferred class is exhausted.

DREAMS
IT HAPPENS

GIVE GERMAN POLICE RUN

FOR THEIR MONEY.

Difficulties in housekeeping in the German war zone of Tournaisis are many and perplexing, according to a refugee, whose story is transmitted by the Belgian Official Information Service. The inhabitant of Tournaisis says:

"Since the 1st of October, 1916, the Germans have put the city and its communes under military rules. One of the consequences is the seizure of all animal and vegetable products, including also certain mineral products. In order to assure a rigorous observance of all rules, the Germans require that a list of all landholders of each commune be filed by the burgomaster, whom they hold responsible for all the frauds and shortcomings of his fellow townsmen.

"The objects aimed at by the seizure, especially cattle and horses, must be inventoried and measures of authority constantly hinder the inhabitants as well as the responsible Belgian authorities with threats of fines and imprisonment and even deportation into Germany. So many objects fall under the head of these rules of seizure that often the searching of a house—and the Germans frequently go through the houses—leads to the discovery of objects already requisitioned, such as chandeliers, statues, plates of letter boxes, door knobs of copper or bronze, even the poor man's lamp or a small brass stand or empty bottles, casks, old corks, rubber, stereoscopes, or cameras. Mattresses, clothing, shoes and stockings are all requisitioned, as well as most food products. Woe to anyone who is found in possession of flour, rice, beans, potatoes, fuel, sugar, butter, meat, wine, or liquors of any sort!

"Of eggs and milk the amount to be delivered to the Germans is in proportion to the number of hens and cows, but according to a tax so high that only the little children can get any milk at all, thanks to the association for the drop of milk, and the only way that a farmer can get any eggs for himself is to report a smaller number of hens than he really has. Unfortunately for the farmers, the Germans go to the farms after the passage, and made their reports, open the doors of stables, chicken houses and other buildings and throw corn to the chickens that naturally rush for it. Each hen not reported costs her owner a 10 marks' fine (\$2.50), to say nothing of imprisonment.

"The rationing of meat has reached a point where, instead of nourishment being the basis of calculation, it is only a negligible point. All the meat shops have been closed since October 1, 1916, and the inhabitants can buy only at the communal butcher shops.

"In spite of severe penalties the people are driven by insupportable necessity to secure for themselves the means of subsistence, and they give the German police a run for their money. The agents of the German police, 'Militärische Polizei', are designated by the initials 'M. P.' marked on their uniforms. They patrol all the principal streets and roads, constantly searching the Tournaisians who go to the neighboring villages in the hope of buying fraudulently a little meat or some eggs. As soon as an 'M. P.' appears the inhabitants pass along the news by the system of prearranged signals.

"It is easy to understand that under these conditions food prices are exorbitant."

HOW TO ROUT PLANT LICE—AG-
RICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S
CROP-RAISING RULES

Plant lice, also known as aphids, aphids and green fly, have caused gardeners considerable annoyance this year. Practically all vegetables, it appears, are subject to attack by various species of plant lice which, on account of their size, are to a great extent unnoticed. When, however, conditions are favorable to their increase, they are capable of seriously damaging the plants on which they feed.

According to a report of the state department of agriculture, "these small, soft-bodied insects occur as winged and wingless forms and feed by means of a jointed beak, with which they pierce plant tissues and suck the sap."

"The species which feed upon vegetable crops live for the most part on the under surface of leaves. Plant lice reproduce so rapidly under favorable conditions that they are capable of seriously weakening and even killing their host plants in a short time, unless checked by natural enemies or by the application of control measures."

Regarding control the department says, "Since plant lice do not feed on the exposed portion of the leaf, stomach poisons, like arsenate of lead, are useless. Therefore a contact insecticide is necessary. Nicotine sulphate sprays will readily kill these soft-bodied insects."

"It should be remembered that this is a contact insecticide and kills only the insects actually touched. It is therefore necessary to be very thorough in spraying for the control of plant lice. Spraying should be done promptly, as soon as these pests appear and before they have curled and seriously injured the leaves. Soap preparations are also of value in controlling plant lice in small gardens."

The state department gives this formula for large gardens: One-half pint nicotine sulphate (40 per cent), 2 pounds of hard soap dissolved in boiling water and 50 gallons of water.

For spraying a small number of plants the following mixture is recommended: "One and one-half teaspoons of nicotine sulphate (40 per cent), two-thirds of an ounce of hard soap dissolved in boiling water, and one gallon of water."

It is also stated: "Saps of most kinds are valuable as spray for insect plant lice. Both potash (soft) and soda (hard) soaps are used at the rate of one-half pound in one to two gallons of water. Whale-oil or fish-oil soaps, some times known as potash fish-oil soap, are sold as insecticides, and when used at the rate of one pound in six to ten gallons of water prove efficient in controlling plant lice, leaf hoppers, thrips, young squash bugs, etc."

MEDAL TO DR. FLEET

BOSTON, July 18.—Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural society today awarded the George Robert White medal of honor for the year 1918 to Dr. Walter van Fleet of Washington, D. C., in recognition of his work in the hybridization of plants.

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FROM 6:30 TO 9:30 ONLY

Men's \$15 Suits (worth \$20 today) ...	\$12.50
Men's \$20 Topcoats (odds)	\$13.50
Men's \$15 Raincoats	\$11.75
Men's Odd Suits (small sizes,) values up to \$20	\$8.75
Men's \$5 Worsted Pants	\$3.95
Men's \$4 Worsted Pants	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants (sizes 38 to 44 only)	\$1.95
Men's \$2 and \$3 Fancy Vests (sizes 34, 35 and 36)	\$1.00
Men's \$3.50 Soft or Derby Hats	\$2.95
Men's \$1.50 Caps	\$1.15
Men's 50c Caps (worth 75c today)	39c
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas	95c
Men's \$2 Value Shirts	\$1.49
Men's \$1.25 Shirts	95c
Men's 65c Neckwear	55c
Men's \$1.00 Balbriggan Underwear	79c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.29
Men's 75c White Underwear	64c
Men's \$1.15 Union Suits	86c
Men's \$1 value All Silk Hose (seconds,)	35c
Men's 25c Stockings	19c
Ladies' Odd Suits, values up to \$20	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$18.50,	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$15	\$5.95
Ladies' Odd Silk and Wash Dresses	\$2.49
Ladies' \$5.95 Lace Waists	\$1.98
Ladies' Odd Waists, values up to \$2.98 ...	79c
Wooltex Wash Skirts, values \$5	\$2.95
Ladies' \$12.50 Genuine Angora Slip-on Sweaters	\$9.75
Ladies' \$8.95 Sweaters	\$7.49
Ladies' \$3.95 All Wool Slip-on Sweaters,	\$3.29
Ladies' Odd Silk Sweaters	\$3.95
Ladies' \$3.98 Silk Waists	\$3.29
Ladies' \$2.49 White Wash Waists	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses	\$1.29
Ladies' House Dresses, small sizes	79c
Ladies' \$1.29 Bungalow Aprons	\$1.09
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Boys' Odd Suits (two pants)	\$5.95
Boys' Odd Khaki Suits, values \$5	\$2.49
Boys' Wash Suits (sizes 4, 5 and 6,) values up to \$3.00	\$1.29
Boys' Wash Suits (sizes 3, 4 and 5,) values up to \$2.50	79c
Boys' Linen Knicker Pants (sizes 11 to 17,) values up to \$1.50	49c
Boys' \$1.25 Straw Hats	69c
Boys' Odd Cloth Hats (values up to \$1.50)	39c
Boys' \$1.25 Pants	95c
Boys' 69c Neckband Waists	39c
Boys' 90c Overalls	79c
Boys' 75c Overalls	59c
Boys' 50c Balbriggan and B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers	19c
Boys' Bathing Suits, value 75c	39c
Boys' Black Cotton Stockings, value 39c, 29c	

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OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

COUNTESS ARRESTED IN EPERNAY IS GOAL OF HUN PLOT CASE GERMAN FORCES

NEW YORK, July 18.—Suspected of having been associated with Dr. Friedrich R. A. von Strensch in German propaganda in America, Countess Alexandra Viggia von Scheele was arrested yesterday as a dangerous enemy alien by agents of the department of justice.

Owing to illness she was taken to Bellevue hospital. She claims a Hungarian title and was born in Posen, Ger., about 50 years ago. She is said to have been an actress and to have come to the United States in the fall of 1914, immediately communicating with the German embassy.

Von Strensch was arrested Monday. Aside from the arrest of Countess von Scheele, the outstanding feature of the investigation into Germany's activities in America today was the revelation that ex-Ambassador von Bernstorff attended a conference in New York early in 1916, when six or seven persons discussed buying the New York Evening Mail, in order to bring about publication of "unbiased and truthful news."

Ludwig Nissen, ex-president of the National Jewellers' association, described this conference in a statement issued yesterday, explaining that he interested himself temporarily in the proposal only "from the standpoint of Americanism and interest in the application of the square deal."

The conference, which took place at the home of Percival Kuhne, member of the New York and Leipzig banking houses of Knaugh, Nachod & Kuhne, had no definite result, according to Nissen.

But he was informed later by Dr. Edward A. Rumely, now under arrest on charges involving purchase of the Mail for the German government, that Rumely had acquired the newspaper with the financial backing of a "very influential and rich individual." This individual, Rumely later told Nissen, has died since.

Nissen admitted buying bonds of the Mail from Rumely and said that the fact that the securities were "peddled around" in small lots showed that the government at Berlin "had nothing to do with the Mail."

Referring to his purchase of bonds of the Mail from Dr. Rumely, Mr. Nissen said: "It would seem obvious to all thinkers that if I had had the slightest idea of the German government having any interest in the paper I should never have acquired the bonds."

Examination of George von Skal, ex-managing editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, it was said last night, disclosed that soon after the war began German sympathizers in America organized the "League of the Iron Cross of German Patriots in America," and von Skal was elected treasurer. Christ Rebhan appears in the records as chairman, and Dr. Gustav Schuler as secretary.

A certificate of membership was given to each contributor to the fund, the object of which, according to the certificates, was the "support of surviving dependents of German heroes who have sacrificed their lives for the Fatherland." The organization, it is said, received thousands of contributions.

PARIS, July 18.—The German crown prince, military observers here say, is now trying to convert a large scale failure into a showy minor success which will make up in the eyes of the German public for the 100,000 men he has sacrificed.

His goal now apparently is Epernay. The operation includes two parts. In the first the Germans who crossed the Marne in the Dormans region are struggling to widen and strengthen the bridgehead on the south bank. In the second the German right center, which at the beginning of the action was along the Dormans-Rheims road facing southeast, is now pivoted on Vignay and runs north and south along a line through Vignay, Beully, Marfieux and Courton and Roy woods.

As the country in this direction is thickly wooded and, consequently, easily defended, some military commentators believe the Germans will soon find the game is not worth the candle.

Pursuing his now familiar opportunistic policy, the enemy would content himself with establishing a defensive front toward the east and turn his efforts southward in the direction of Mont Mirail, near Epernay, which strategically is second in importance only to Chelons. This is the hypothesis of the military writer, Col. De Thomasson.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY HERE THIS EVENING

Richard H. Long of Framingham, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, will speak at public rallies tonight in this city, Lawrence, Andover and Methuen. Mr. Long will speak in Lowell from the city hall steps.

He will be accompanied by a group of campaign speakers, including Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, Mayor Charles F. McCarthy of Marblehead, Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Judge Edward H. O'Brien of Lynn, Judge M. F. Kennedy of Natick, Judge William Fay of Peabody and Charles Morris of Boston, who was secretary of the Woodrow Wilson Business Men's league of Massachusetts in the 1916 campaign.

Mr. Long is the first candidate for public office to "get going" in the present campaign. He has already held 32 rallies in the largest cities of Essex county.

He says that by thorough organization, this state can be won for the democratic party. "In my campaign, for the present," he said today, "I am speaking principally of the necessity for organization work. A united democratic party, supported by the liberal wing of the other party, will win the fall election of governor and United States senator. I am in the contest to the finish."

GERMANS TRYING TO HARASS SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—German propaganda has been turned against the shipbuilding industry in a vain effort to stem the growing output of ships which are to carry men and munitions to Europe.

Statements maliciously circulated to the effect that more men are being killed and injured in the construction of ships than in the trenches in France were denied officially last night by the shipping board. In the Hog Island yard, which was said to be a fair example of what has been accomplished by the board's accident prevention work, the accident rate in May was only six per thousand men, as compared with the pre-war average of 21.8-10, reported by the bureau of labor statistics.

Two departments have been created for special work in safeguarding the lives and health of shipyard workers and men are encouraged to report even the slightest scratch for treatment.

MEANS ADMITS ACTING AS GERMAN AGENT

CHICAGO, July 18.—Admission that he had served as a secret agent of Germany before the United States entered the war, and the allegation that some of New York's most prominent lawyers had done as he did, were made yesterday by Gaston B. Means, in testimony at the hearing to determine the legality of one of two wills purporting to dispose of the \$3,000,000 estate left by the late James C. King, of Chicago.

Means, who appeared as a witness for the heirs of Mrs. Maude A. King, for whose alleged slaying he was tried and acquitted at Concord, N. C., last summer, freely admitted receiving money for acting as a secret agent of the German government before the outbreak of the war with the United States. Quietly he told of receiving \$85,000 at one time and \$92,000 at another, for his services to Germany and of delivering \$1,500,000 which he received on a cheque to Capt. Roy-Ed, one of Germany's chief spies in this country, who was subsequently expelled.

Asked regarding the services for which he received \$92,000, Means said: "I made that money the way lots of other Americans did, some of them the biggest lawyers in New York. I can easily tell you the place where I collected it—right in the Trinity churchyard at a designated tombstone."

The witness also admitted that he and German spies in this country were to tie up the building of electric boats, the "mosquito fleet," building for the allies in the United States. Means said that he found that the boats had gun emplacements and that Capt. Roy-Ed called this to the attention of the neutrality board at Washington.

SEN. WEEKS PRAISES WORK OF CONGRESS

PEMBERTON, July 18.—About 350 persons attended the annual banquet of the Cambridge board of trade here yesterday. Athletic contests and games were held before and after the banquet, served at the Pemberton Inn. Pres. Forris W. Norris of the board of trade was toastmaster. The speakers were Mayor Edward C. Quinn, Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger and Senator John W. Weeks.

Senator Weeks summarized the work of congress before the war and the work it is now doing. He stated that congress may have been dilatory in preparing for this war, but it responded at once to every request of the administration. He told of the wonderful work now being done in France by our boys, such as the building of railways, docks and warehouses. He said that all the material used in this work, even to the plings for docks, were brought from this country.

David J. O'Connor was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

SHOT WIFE BECAUSE SUPPER WASN'T READY

KEENE, N. H., July 18.—In an outburst of anger because his supper was not ready when he came home from work last night, Maddy Kinnunen shot and seriously wounded his wife and then took his own life in the presence of their four children. The police believe Mrs. Kinnunen was holding her eight-months-old baby in her arms when she was shot down. The child, however, was not harmed. The family came here from North Abington, Mass., three years ago.

LAKEVIEW PARK
Dennis Brothers, sensational revelling workers, a novelty night Friday night, two free hand concerts on Sunday, all these things are free, at Lakeview park. Then there are the other attractions, you know so well, dancing to Miner-Doyles, 10-piece orchestra, bowling, shooting, merry-go-round, and the soda fountain—all that can be had at Lakeview for a smaller sum than you would expend at any other park. Try it and see. Ride from your home and watch the ads. for next week's free attraction.

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ROGER G. SULLIVAN LAID ASLEEP AT POSTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—Manchester and New Hampshire united yesterday to pay homage to the memory of Roger G. Sullivan, cigar manufacturer and leading citizen, whose funeral was held from St. Joseph's cathedral. Gov. Henry W. Keyes and staff, city officials, representatives of every profession and trade, assembled in veneration of one of the most beloved of the city's citizens.

A solemn, high mass of requiem was celebrated at the cathedral by the Rev. Jeremiah Buckley, D.C.L., rector of the cathedral and chancellor of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Connor as deacon, the Rev. Francis G. Mulvanity as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Charles Leddy as master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. George A. Guertin, D.D., bishop of Manchester, presided at the services, and clergymen from all parts of the Granite State were in attendance.

During the services all the offices in the city hall, the library, banks and all the business houses closed.

The honorary bearers were prominent business and professional men, while the active bearers were members of the police department.

Park Commissioner James Shea of Boston, Senator and Mrs. D. E. Halley of Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morton of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, W. F. O'Brien, L.

ASLEEP AT POSTS

German Troops in Flanders Exhausted and Demoralized by British Raids

Commanding Officer Finds Complete Sections Fast Asleep—Issues Warning

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17. (By the Associated Press).—German troops in some portions of the trenches in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts, not caring whether they are killed or captured.

An order issued to a Bavarian infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time have been thought unbelievable in an army notorious for the strictness of its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on June 25:

"While making a tour of the line

Jeselsohn, S. Rosenthal, D. Rendetson, H. Baker, Charles Waterman and J. J. Killion, all of Boston, were among the out-of-town attendants.

this morning I came across complete sections fast asleep, in spite of its being dawn and misty. These sections had removed their equipment and had not the faintest idea of the country, of dispositions, or their orders or of the troops on their flanks.

"Only yesterday I requested that all men should be instructed on these points and their particular duty explained to them. This is all the more important as only a few days ago three men and a light machine gun were captured by a hostile patrol. This state of affairs must not continue."

A good deal of activity continues behind the German front, but the infantry has remained very quiet since the beginning of the present German offensive around Rheims.

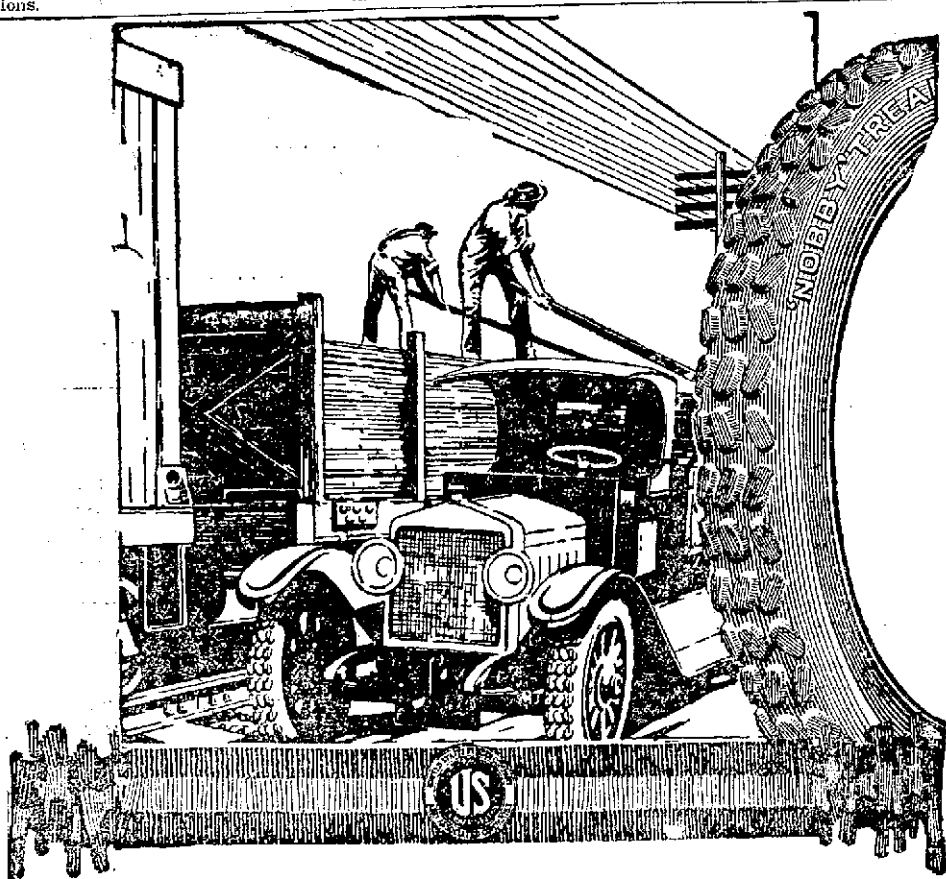
No attempt has been made to recover the ground lost at Ridge wood on Monday, when the British captured a total of 341 men and seven officers. The Germans have remained passive under repeated British thrusts around Raillieu and only the artillery has indulged in retaliatory tactics.

AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS

DOING GREAT WORK

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 18.—(By A. P.)—American negro troops are helping to hold the allied line against the fifth German offensive. They requested the favor of being permitted to take over a part of the line of attack, though they had been holding a piece of a French sector for the last three months without relief.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



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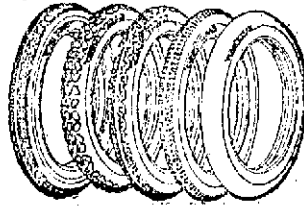
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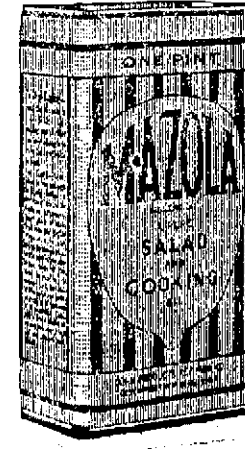
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Mix dry ingredients. Add egg yolks and when well mixed add 1/4 teaspoon of vinegar. Add Mazola drop by drop until the mixture begins to thicken, beating slowly with a Dover beater. As soon as the mixture thickens, add the remainder of the vinegar, a little at a time. Now beat in the remainder of the oil gradually until all is used. The mayonnaise should be thick enough to hold its shape.

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No Further Outbreaks in Connection With Strike at Easthampton

EASTHAMPTON, July 18.—With K company, 20th Regiment, State Guard, patrolling the town in the vicinity of the plant of the West Boylston Manufacturing Co., there was no further outbreak today of the violence that led to the calling out of the state troops yesterday and the arrest of a large group of Australian Polish women for attacks on workmen who had taken the places of striking weavers. Thirty-six women and three men were arraigned in district court in Northampton today for their part in the disturbance. All pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued to July 31.

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At All Dealers



Ty Cobb is to retire from baseball at the end of the present season. The greatest of the great players to get into some way activity by which he may do what he considers his duty to his country. Whether this will mean actual enlistment or something else, Cobb does not say. Friends of Cobb, however, say that Cobb has often spoken of entering some department where his knowledge of automobiles may be put to use. Cobb is an enthusiastic motorist and an automobile expert. Cobb's retirement from baseball will mark the close of the most sensational and remarkable chapters in the history of the game. There has never been a ballplayer who combined the versatility of Cobb. His mechanical playing has

been outdone by others—Speaker is a greater outfielder, Lajoie was a greater natural hitter, but Cobb has the personality, the "color," the "fire," which has not only made him the greatest ballplayer of all time, but also the greatest gate attraction the game has ever seen. Twelve years out of thirteen Cobb has led his league in batting and is away out in the lead again this year. For six or eight years he has led in base-stealing, in the number of doubles and triples made, in hits made and in runs scored. In a dozen years he has set more new records for future stars to shoot at than any half dozen other players in the history of baseball. Baseball will not be baseball without Cobb. PAUL PURMAN.

MAKING WASTE FATS CUT GROCERY BILLS

Thrift in using fats means wasting none. It means making the least amount go the longest way. Above all, it means saving every scrap of fat that comes into the kitchen in the form of trimmings from meat and suet. Careful housewives have always saved these fats and prepared them for cooking. If all housewives would form this thrifty habit not only would America have no need to fear a fat shortage, but the allies could be amply supplied from our stores.

In rendering fats for cooking the following things are useful to know: Grind the fat if necessary, and soak it several hours in water that has one teaspoon of salt to every quart. Drain off the water and try out the fat in the top of a double boiler over water. Then strain through a fine wire strainer or cloth and store in covered vessels in a cool place.

To deodorize fats, grind and soak them in salt water (one teaspoon of salt to every quart of water). Then to every pound of fat add one-half cup of sour milk, preferably clabbered. This will not only deodorize the fat, but

clarify it also. If necessary try out the fat, or heat it thoroughly in a double boiler, strain, and after cooling remove the fat from the liquid.

Some fats need but little clarifying. Heat them slowly, put in a few slices of potatoes, and let them brown. Then strain the fat and cool. For fats that contain impurities the following is the simplest method of clarifying. To every cup of fat, add one quart of water and boil vigorously for five minutes. Let cool. Remove cake of fat and scrape off any particles clinging to the under side. Raw potato peelings (one cupful), and one-fourth cup of egg shells if added at the boiling point will help settle the particles. A pinch of soda will help to whiten the fat. If the fat is to be kept, any water left in it may be removed by placing it in an iron frying pan and letting it stay in oven until water has evaporated.

Cod and brisket suet need not be softened; but many fats like beef, kidney, lamb and mutton may be softened by melting together or by rendering together two parts of hard fat with one part of soft fat such as lard, pork drippings, or cottonseed oil preparations. The proportions should be varied according to the softness desired. Care must be taken not to overheat fats, for then a very unpleasant and injurious substance is formed. Fats may be kept indefinitely if they are put away, covered, in a cool, dark, dry place.

Quick Breads
When corn first began to be generally used as a substitute for wheat by people unaccustomed to it, the main objection heard was not its taste but the fact that corn bread wasn't good cold and it was too much trouble to make fresh every meal.

The housewife suddenly appreciated what it meant always to find bread in the box when she came down to prepare a hurried breakfast. Toast either made in the oven or on an electric toaster was but little trouble. But to stir up a hot or quick bread took time and effort.

As the war goes on, however, other necessary readjustments make the trouble involved in the stirring up of hot breads sink into insignificance.

When brave and smiling soldiers go across the water to fight with their very lives for our freedom; when nurses put themselves within range of the shells; when doctors abandon their peace time practice, leave their families and serve in the army, we should be ashamed to think of much less speak of extra trouble in adjusting to the food administration's regulations and suggestions. Nothing is "extra trouble" if only it will hasten the day of victory.

One of the ways to hasten the day is to stretch out our wheat supply and one of the ways to do this is to eat more quick breads and buy less bread which still contains some portion of wheat flour.

To eat more quick breads in America is to give the soldiers in the trench or the French woman who is doing a man's work the equivalent in war bread. It is far easier and far less trouble for American housewives who have more time and greater facilities to do this than for the housewives over there.

The following recipes for quick breads require no wheat at all in their making:

BARLEY BISCUITS
2 cups barley flour, 2 tablespoons fat, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2-3 cup milk. Sift the dry ingredients together, mix in the fat, and add the liquid until a soft dough is formed. Roll to about three-fourths inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter, and bake in a hot oven. This makes a very good dough for short-cake also.

ESPERANTO ASSN. OF NORTH AMERICA OPENS

ELIJOT, Me., July 18.—Delegates began to arrive here today for the 11th annual congress of the Esperanto Association of North America at Green Acre. They were welcomed at the opening session this afternoon by Alfred E. Lunt, chairman of the Green Acre Trustees, after which reports were made by the counsellors. The concluding session will be held tomorrow morning.

SOME HOT WEATHER COLD DRINKS

Good housewives and wise mothers will prepare against the thirsty season by laying in a supply of good home-made drink recipes and some simple equipment for the "home soda fountain."

The first necessity (and sugar-saver) is a good sirup made by dissolving 1 cupful of sugar in 2 cupfuls of water and boiling until a thin sirup is formed. Sirup can be made in any quantity, using always the proportion of 1 cupful of sugar to 2 of water. This saves sugar by getting the "sweetener" into the most soluble form and preventing any left-over settlings in the bottom of the glasses. A teaspoonful of sirup to a glassful of any drink is usually sufficient.

A few tall glasses, some long-handled spoons and a pretty tray add much to the attractive appearance of cold drinks. A good glass lemon squeezer is the most sanitary, with a glass bowl for cracked ice. If possible to afford the extra expense a good metal shaker for mixing milk-shakes and fruit drinks, and a siphon for carbonated water add much to the home "fountain." Here are some excellent drinks easily mixed at home, but selling at commercial fountains for from 15 to 25 cents. Don't forget a supply of paper straws—they're half the fun of sodas.

Milk Shake—Pour into a shaker

or glass jar 3 tablespoonfuls of strawberry or chocolate sirup, and fill up with cold, rich milk. Cover the shaker or jar and shake vigorously for a minute, then pour into a tall glass over 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of fine chopped ice.

Egg Lemonade—Beat separately the white and yolk of one fresh egg, then beat the two together. Add 1 tablespoonful of sirup, the juice of 1 lemon and 1 cupful of ice water. Whip thoroughly. Strain and pour over 2 tablespoonfuls of fine chopped ice.

Lemon Ginger Beer—This recipe makes a good quantity of ginger beer to bottle and use as desired throughout the summer. To make, pour 6 quarts of water over 4 large lemons, sliced very thin. Pour over the fruit 2 cupfuls of plain sugar sirup, and add to the mixture 3-4 of an ounce of ginger root, ring the mixture slowly to a boiling point and then stir in 2 1/2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar dissolved in a very little water. Strain the mixture and allow to cool. When cool stir in 1 yeast cake dissolved in 1-2 cupful of water. Allow the beer to stand over night in a stone jar covered with a clean cloth. In the morning stir thoroughly and bottle, corking tightly. Lay the bottles on their sides in a cellar or other cool place. The beer will be ready to use after 12 hours' fermentation.

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The administrators of the food law have imposed a few penalties in this vicinity that will probably serve as a deterrent upon others who might be disposed to violate the law. The law has been well enforced in the city of Lowell and none of the large dealers would dare to violate any of its provisions.

The government has recently had evidence that goes far to establish proof that Germany has wireless connection with certain South American concerns. It is discovered that a certain newspaper of pro-German tendencies in Peru receives German news earlier than any news bureau in South America. The United States authorities may be relied upon to find out just how this wireless system is conducted.

RHEIMS!

Rheims! Rheims! the city of the celebrated cathedral destroyed by the Huns is now in the centre of the battle storm and around it the Germans are trying to close their great war pinners by a turning movement. Unless the Allies succeed in holding the Huns or in turning them back, Rheims is doomed to fall. However, the Germans have been fooled in so many of their objectives that it is to be hoped they will be driven back from the environs of this erstwhile beautiful, but now battle-scarred, city.

ONE CHARTER DEFECT

One of the worst defects of our present city charter is that the commissioners elected sometimes without any special reference to the departments to which they will be assigned, assume control of departmental work to the practical exclusion of expert department heads. There have been some glaring instances of this at city hall and they have not all been discontinued by any means. Perhaps there is no better argument in favor of Plan B than this very fact, although it is but one of many arguments that might be adduced in favor of a change to the plan mentioned.

NOBODY SAYS PEACE

Chancellor Von Hertling's recent speech in the Reichstag declaring Germany's readiness to receive offers of peace has brought no response. The chancellor and his august master must have been deeply impressed by the profound silence that followed his proposal. The answer was given at the Marne by our American troops on Monday. The Allies are determined to fight on until the German war lords sue for peace in a more earnest manner.

The Kaiser has repeatedly said that the German sword will compel peace. Rather is it the sword of the Entente joined by the United States that will compel peace.

DRAFT STATUS OF ALIENS

Some uncertainty has existed in regard to the actual status of aliens subject to the draft in one or other of the allied nations. It appears that treaties between the allied nations regarding the drafting of such aliens have been agreed to by the various governments but have not yet been formally ratified. It is expected that under these treaties aliens can exercise their preference between the army of their native country and that of the country in which they reside. The important point, however, is that the government intends to hold such aliens subject to draft for military service same as they would be in the countries they left. Thus British subjects in the United States might join the American army as Americans in England and Canada have joined the British and Canadian armies.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

The automobile dealers of New England will meet in Boston on July 26th for the purpose of taking steps to co-operate with the federal government during the war. Not only the dealers but the manufacturers can render a vast amount of valuable assistance by merely co-operating with the government in the various activities for promoting certain lines of war production. The automobile dealers and manufacturers are all men of influence and just the class that can aid in any special work to which they may be assigned along the lines of their chosen calling.

The automobile business is threatened with very heavy taxes in the new revenue bill and while the men affected do not object to paying what is fair, they feel that it would be a grave mistake to place too heavy an impost upon a business so closely connected with the domestic life and industrial activity of the people.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT KILLED

Even the bitterest critics of Colonel Roosevelt will heartily sympathize with him and Mrs. Roosevelt in the reported death of their youngest son, Quentin, in an aerial battle behind the German lines in France. The report is not confirmed, and it is to be hoped that the young hero will turn up alive. The boy had shown a degree of courage and fearlessness worthy of his father and if he has fallen while nobly battling with the foe in the cause of human liberty, his death will not be without its consolation to his parents. Moreover, the sympathy of the nation goes out to the ex-president and his wife, which is in itself a great source

of consolation, although their loss is no greater than is that of obscure parents who simply hear that their son has been killed in battle and receive no consoling messages; no outpourings of sympathy, but bear their bereavement bravely, realizing that their boy made the supreme sacrifice by laying down his life on the altar of freedom.

THE ALLY OMNIPOTENT

It may be the painful duty of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs to inform their hungry subjects that Gott has deserted the Teutons.

Recent crop reports from Hungary, Roumania and Ukraina indicate that neither Austria nor Germany will be supplied with grain from these sources, as weather conditions have retarded the harvests which will not approximate even last year's small crops.

Even the extreme loyalists in the two empires have grumbled over the over decreasing food rations and the more disgruntled have only been kept in line by military threats combined with promises of a big harvest.

An empty stomach is a poor ally and Wilhelm and Carl may have some difficulty in explaining Gott's dereliction to their half-starved subjects.

From the beginning the conviction has been forced upon all fairminded people that justice rested on the side of the Allies and there also stands the Omnipotent Ally.

OUR LOSSES

Thus far there has been no definite report upon the losses sustained by the American troops in their vigorous resistance to the German drive. This being the first great battle in which our troops took part, it is to be expected that the losses will be heavy as compared with the casualties in other operations of a minor character. They will not be considered large, however, in comparison with the losses of England and France in the battles of a similar kind since the opening of the war.

Our people here must be prepared to learn that while our troops did splendid work and drove back the enemy in a fierce struggle, they must have suffered heavily although inflicting much more serious losses upon the enemy.

No pitched battle such as one of the German drives entails, can be fought without very heavy losses on both sides.

It is impossible while the battle rages to count the losses on either side and hence it may be several days before we can get any reliable report of the American losses in once again halting the Huns at the battle-swept Marne.

TRADE WITH GERMANY

Perhaps there is no other consideration which Germany has shown so much anxiety over as her commercial relations with the other powers of the world after the war. She seems to have a terror of a commercial boycott by her enemies. Dr. Bernhart Dernburg has been telling the Allies that "Germany will tolerate no nonsense such as the Economic League of Nations" after the war. He dwells upon Germany's need for freedom of the seas to secure the supply of raw material, which he asserts, will not only be demanded by Germany, but if need be, extorted by force. On this matter he says:

"It is precisely for the Central Powers that the economic war after this war is the most terrible danger. We shall need after the war raw materials in enormous quantities from overseas cotton, hides, jute, copper, rubber, phosphate, oil-plants, etc. All these things will be scarce, supplies will lag far behind the gigantic world demand, and all these things are controlled by the Entente. The Entente can strike us tremendously hard by refusing to supply us with these raw materials. . . . Is it not suicide to embark in an economic policy that must permanently close in our faces the money markets of New York, London and Paris, and confine us exclusively to the already overburdened and inadequate Berlin money market?"

The German writers apparently anticipated the action of the Allies in forming an economic trade league among all the allied nations and their sympathizers for co-operation and mutual benefit after the war.

A few days ago Lord Cecil, British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding the world's trade after the war.

He declared that already twenty-four nations are enrolled in this league and that it will depend entirely upon Germany's attitude whether she will be admitted.

Germany must conform to the conditions laid down by President Wilson. She must not be controlled by ambitions and intriguing masters interested in disturbing the peace of the world. The allied nations subscribing to this trade agreement have accepted President Wilson's plan so that unless the German system of government changes at the end of the war, she will still have to face the commercial boycott, which will be perhaps equally disastrous.

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The caustic commentator would undoubtedly be justified in observing that if everybody were worth his weight in gold, there would be a lot of perfectly good brass going to waste.

Fearful Inscription

A gentleman made a rockery in front of his house in which he planted some beautiful ferns, and having put up the following notice, found it more efficient and less expensive than spring guns and man traps. The fear inspiring inscription was:

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We Know His Kind

A farmer in the country last autumn gave a job to a seedy-looking individual who had applied to him and who assured him that he never got tired. When the farmer went to the field where he had put the tramp to work he found the latter jolting on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the employer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired?"

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Most important among the things a community can do to save its quota of the hundred thousand lives is to protect its children by employing public health nurses, according to a statement issued today by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Many parents have learned from the weighing and measuring test, which has recently been carried on in Lowell, as a part of the national test of the welfare of American children, that they can do much more to meet these needs and to bring underweight children up to the average if they have the support of public health nurses, who can look after the wellbeing of the children found by the test to be undernourished, and protect from illness other children who are new well.

England has set it as her standard to have one such nurse for every 500 births reported annually. New Zealand, which has secured and maintained for a number of years lower infant mortality rates than those recorded by any other country, has made special effort to send throughout its islands qualified nurses whose duty it is to give gratis to any member of the community desiring their services sound, reliable instruction, advice and assistance on matters affecting the

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That afternoon he turned down an invitation to go swimming.

"Sellin' Thrift Stamps, fellows," he replied.

Yesterday he showed up in the evening all tired out.

"Went to every house on the street sellin' Thrift Stamps," he explained to his father and mother.

Last night he passed up the opportunity of getting into a game of "run, sheep, run" to deliver some Thrift Stamps over on the next street, and while he was there, decided to canvass the other houses for stamp customers.

This morning he chose to peddle Thrift Stamps rather than go fishing. "Something sure has gotten into Budge," his dad said, coming down town.

It has—patriotism and a resultant desire to help win the war. The medal of honor Budge wears is a round button which indicates that Budge is a second lieutenant in Uncle Sam's Thrift Stamp army.

And Budge is only one of millions of girls and boys who deserve places on this Honor's Roll.

BABIES WEIGHED AT THE LOWELL GUILD

On Tuesday and Friday afternoons mothers, aunts and friends bring children to be weighed and cared for at the Lowell Guild. Every child is registered, having a card which is placed with others, kept in alphabetical indexed manner. On this card is written the date of birth, mother's and father's name, also where he is employed. The weight of the child is put down on this

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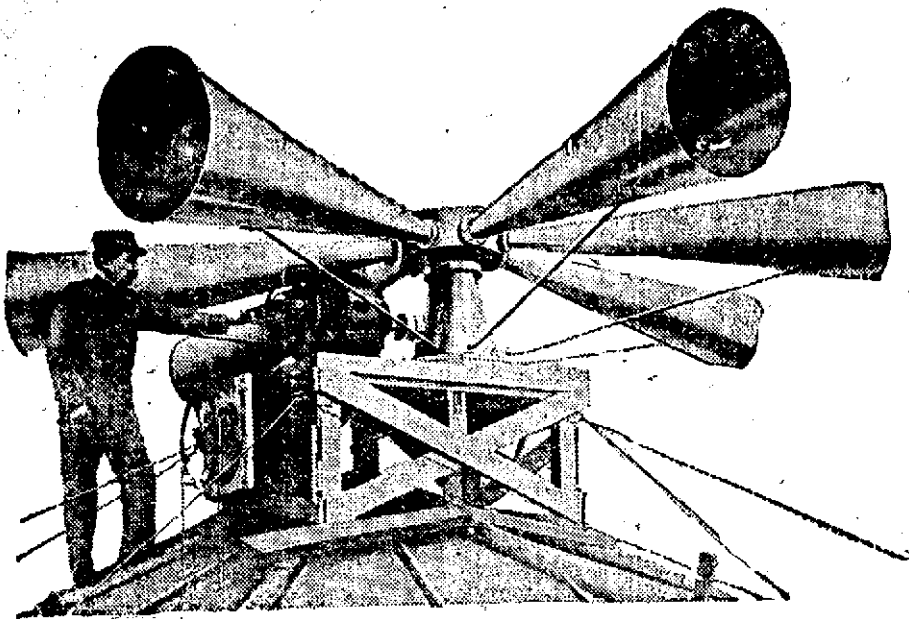
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WARNING PARIS OF BOMBS OR SHELLS

This photograph shows one of the 26 huge sirens which have been installed in the principal centers of Paris to warn of German attacks by airplane or long-range gun. This one is one of the towers of Notre Dame cathedral. They make a piercing, distinctive sound and give the inhabitants plenty of time to seek shelter.

GERMAN GAS MASK AS WAR SOUVENIR

Wilbur A. Moody, a member of the Lowell lodge of Elks, but now serving in France with Co. C, First Field Artillery, U. S. Signal Corps,

has sent a German gas mask to Secretary John J. Lee of the local lodge asking that it be presented to the lodge as a souvenir of the war. The souvenir is the regulation gas mask and its mechanism is most interesting. There are two large lenses for the wearer to see through and the breathing apparatus is most

skillfully wrought out. Attached to the mask proper is a metal container with a perforated bottom. Within the container is some unknown chemical through which the gas filters. This chemical prevents the gas from having any harmful effect on the wearer and whatever air he gets is unadulterated. The body of the mask is leather with canvas bindings. It fits closely on the head and no air can get in except through the perforations in the container. When one puts on the mask, his breathing becomes heavier right away and he gets only enough air to prevent him from smothering.

The mask is carried around in a metal container and attached to the cover of this is another pair of lenses which is to be used in damp or wet weather. There is some preparation over the surface which prevents the moisture from blurring the wearer's vision.

In his letter Moody does not tell whether the mask was captured in battle or taken from a German prisoner. It is expected that a more detailed letter will follow later. Moody has been a member of the local lodge for four years and before entering the national service was a telegraph operator. His home is in Tewksbury.

GEN. BERTHELOT, WHO HOLDS RHEIMS HILLS, VISITED BOSTON IN 1902

PARIS, July 18.—After being permitted to visit the information that Gen. Gouraud of Dardanelles fame was commanding the French sector between Rheims and Massiges, the Paris newspapers yesterday were allowed to reveal the fact that Gen. Henri Berthelot, who headed the French military mission to Rumania, is now commanding the Franco-Italian army in the sector between the Marne and Rheims.

BOSTON, July 18.—It is believed that Gen. Berthelot is the same officer who when holding the rank of commandant (corresponding to major in the American army) visited Boston in May, 1902. Commandant Berthelot came as aid-de-camp to Gen. Brugier, representative of the French army with the Rochembeau delegation. The party came to the Charlestown navy yard on the battleship Gaulois, which fell victim to Turkish mines and batteries in the Dardanelles.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Racette, of 627 Moody street were given a happy surprise yesterday afternoon at their summer home on the banks of Long-Sought-For pond, when a group of friends gathered to extend their felicitations and best wishes on the occasion of their silver wedding. Present at the festivities were friends and relatives from Lowell, Boston and other cities and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. In behalf of those present Police Inspector Eliot Breault delivered an address and presented the couple numerous appropriate gifts. Vocal and instrumental selections were

given and a bountiful dinner was served. In the early evening boating was enjoyed by the women folk, while the men threw out their lines and returned to the camp with a fine mess of white perch, and before the party broke up a dainty fish luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Racette were married in St. Joseph church, this city, 25 years ago yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. A. M. Garin, O.M.I. One child was born from the union, Mrs. David Soulier, 111 E. 31st st., New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Racette are well known in this city, where they could a host of friends.

NOTIFIED TO REPORT FOR MILITARY DUTY

The following registrants of division 4 are notified to report for military duty on Tuesday, July 23, at 7 p. m. at the Greenhalge school headquarters. They are to be entrained for Camp Devens the following day:

John Davis, 62 Middlesex st.; Ernest Perron, 80 Union st.; Somersworth, N. H.; Charles E. Babbleton, 39 Salem st.; William H. Downing, Box 417, Newark, N. J.; Odilon Boucher, 1 Aiken st.; Cleophas Roudau, 188 Perkins st.; Emory J. Roy, 22 Decatur st.; Arthur Beaupre, 21 Denault pl.; Adelard Vezina, 85 Ennells st.; Edward Sheridan, 402 Moody st.; James H. Brophy, 223 Moody st.; Arthur Joseph Grenier, 9 Bowers st. and Charles Hebert, 13 James st.; Wilfred Cognac, 775 Merrimack st.; Moderic Tousignant, 448 Moody st.; Ernest J. Dupont, 30 Aiken st.; Frank Primeau, 929 Lakeview ave.; Frank Leon Jordan, 111 Erie st.; John Joseph Neary, 211 Lakeview ave.; Sylvio Emond, 176 Ludlam st.; Joseph Simon, 120 Cheever st.; Albert Joseph Martel, 21 Willie ave.; Mandoso Alphonse, 1 Hall st.; Walter Collins, 288 West Sixth st.; Willie Velandre, 553 Center st.; Monira Can; Dona Boutin, 711 Lakeview ave.; Elphege Desrosiers, 529 Moody st.; Henri Tessier, 26 Coolidge st.; Thomas Cavanaugh, 2 Manning pl.; Napoleon Frenette, 13 Ford st.; Arthur Roy, 538 Moody st.; Nelson J. Lafertiere, rear 217 Salem st.; Louis Lachapelle, 1 Laval st.; Amadee Guilmette, 335 Elmdale st.; Frederick A. Cornock, 6 W. Eleventh Antonio Cote, 221 Salem st.; Norbert Roudau, 35 Tucker st.; Joseph A. Puzalis, 183 Cheever st.; Peter Dazoutakos, 633 Market st.; Joseph Coulombe, 2 Laval st.; Edward Chateaubert, 35 Clark st.; Albin Gerald Lussier, 217 Cheever st., to be entrained for local board for division No. 3 Cincinnati, O.

WHAT Y.W.C.A. IS DOING IN WASHINGTON

The army of women, 45,000 strong, which has mobilized from all states, cities and hamlets in Washington, D. C., to do the clerical work of winning the war, is being remembered by the Y.W.C.A. just as its brother army in khaki is being cared for by the Y.M.C.A.

Land has been bought near the Union station, where an emergency, transient hotel will be built to house the women strangers in Washington while they are going through the increasingly difficult task of finding permanent living quarters.

The hotel will be built so near the station, and its welcome to the stranger-woman will be so bright, that it will be seen immediately upon the traveler's arrival.

Its erection will be the answer to the question that is constantly heard of woman's life in Washington—"But where will I stay while I'm hunting a place to live?"

Work on its construction will be begun at once.

This hotel will remind the world of still another hotel operated by the Y.W.C.A. in another war capital—the Hotel Petrograd for American women workers in Paris. This hospitable house with its blue Y.W.C.A. triangle, has come to be the American centre of Paris.

Two vacation homes for Washington women will be opened by the Y.W.C.A. about the middle of July. One, the Silver Springs Y.W.C.A. Vacation home at Silver Springs, Maryland, has been purchased. The other, the former home of Georgetown Preparatory school, at Georgetown, has been leased. Both are within easy trolley rides of Washington.

Many women in government employ will get only a week's vacation, or if they get two weeks, they will not be consecutive weeks. Thus the workers living great distances would not be able to go home for their vacations. It is to meet the needs of such women that the homes are being opened. There are war workers, jaded by the rush of emergency work and hot weather, can recuperate.

The Silver Springs house was designed for a hotel, but has never been used. The association bought it just as it was being finished. It is a big house of soft-toned grey cement, with broad verandas, big living rooms, with open fireplaces for the cool evenings. It is situated in a beautiful woods of four acres in the very heart of the country.

The two houses have a total capacity of 250. Membership in the Washington association entitles one to privileges of a country club on the outskirts of the city. This is the four-acre campus of the Friends' school, leased for the summer at a rental of \$1000.

The house has a spacious library and inviting sitting rooms for cool or rainy days. But the real features are the outdoor recreation facilities which include six tennis courts, out-door basketball hall equipment, woody picnic grounds, and the like.

Members came out for their supper which is served in a rustic cafeteria built under giant oaks in the meadow. The girls take their trays to tables set in the open and eat in merry groups in a dining room of green.

These four undertakings—the hotel, the two vacation homes and the Country club—all have been the work of the war work council of the national board. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as chairman of the housing committee and Miss Mary Sims, executive of that department, have been largely instrumental in getting these into practical working order.

In addition to this, the local association of which Mrs. William Hamilton Bayley has been president for years, has purchased a roomy and comfortable home. The library, conservatory, art gallery and front parlors will be turned into one big cafeteria that will feed 1000 girls. Opening into the cafeteria will be quiet rooms fitted up as reception, lounging and writing rooms.

This will be more than a cafeteria. It will be a kind of a down town club-

house where girls who do not live in boarding houses may come from their offices, meet their friends, and get dressed and fested for an evening's engagement.

The house also will provide living quarters for about 25 girls. These will be only transient boarders, until they get permanent quarters.

In response to requests from men clerks in the neighborhood, a quick counter with places for about 500 will be also a feature.

The house was the former home of Frederick McGuire, curator of the Corcoran art galleries, and was one of the landmarks of Washington a few years ago. Its owner filled it with rare books of all kinds.

Including repairs and improvements, the undertaking represents an investment of \$50,000. Plans now are to open it for use in October.

This house is at 612-614 E street in the neighborhood of the patent office, the municipal building, the pension office and the rows of new advance buildings, all of them employing great numbers of clerks.

The new cafeteria when opened will be the fourth conducted by the Y.W.C.A. in Washington and the four will represent a total of 4500 meals a day. One cafeteria is a few doors from the newly purchased house, another is at the local administration building, and a third is near the Union station.

The local association is to have a new building erected. This will be built at 13th and I streets. Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the late admiral, gave the first "brick" for this, a check for \$500.

One hundred and fifty women make their home at the Elizabeth B. Somers, formerly a girls' school, and taken over by the Washington association at the beginning of the war. Here are big drawing rooms and spacious libraries, inviting both to the girls and their friends. There is a garden with benches and big trees, and the whole is fenced about English style with tall hedges. And the Elizabeth Somers has come to be known throughout Washington as more than a place to stay—it is a home. Every state in the Union is represented by the "family" which lives there.

The 45,000 women doing the government's work in Washington come from every city in the United States. The Y.W.C.A. story in Washington is not a local story, for the girls who use the Y.W.C.A. in that city represent the homes of the country.

ST. PETER'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OUTING—CHURCH OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE

About 400 boys and girls of St. Peter's parochial school attended the outing which was conducted for them at Spalding park this afternoon. The little ones were conveyed to the picnic grounds in three special electric cars and a most enjoyable program was carried out.

Games and sporting events were carried out and suitable prizes were awarded the winners, and when the affair was brought to a close the children were unanimous in saying that the event was the best ever. The arrangements were in charge of Rev. Frank L. Shea, assisted by a competent committee of willing workers, who spared nothing to make the outing a big success.

Congregational Church

The annual outing of the members of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church Sunday school was held at Canobie Lake park today. Over 100 children and adults took in the event, the trip to the resort being made in a special electric, which left the Centre village at 9.45 o'clock. Boating, baseball and sporting events of all descriptions constituted the program and at noon a basket luncheon was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Henry Mason, and George Marshall, superintendent of the Sunday school.

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GEN. CROZIER IN COMMAND AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Major Gen. William Crozier, former chief of ordnance, has been assigned to command the northeastern department, with headquarters at Boston. He relieves Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, who will be detailed to one of the districts of the department.

LABELLE ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Alfred Labelle of this city, who completed a 30-months sentence at the Charlestown state prison this morning for breaking and entering and larceny in Lawrence, was rearrested by Lieut. Martin Maher of the local department upon leaving the state prison and was brought back to this city on warrants charging him with breaking and entering the home of John A. Looman, 735 Bridge street, Sept. 24, 1916, and also for breaking and entering the home of Joseph Beardsley, 84 Reed street, Oct. 4, 1915.

Labelle was arraigned in police court before Judge Knight at the regular session this morning, but after the court had been informed that when Labelle was sentenced to two years and a half to the state prison, the Lowell charges had been included in the complaint, he was released.

City Hall News Continued

ed from the civil service list. A reply received today states that there is no suitable eligible list on hand and therefore, the commission has voted to hold an examination at once.

The mayor has notified Supt. Welch of the police department and has requested him to post a copy of the letter received from the commission in the guard room at the police station and have mention made of it at roll call to give suitable notice to the men of the department who are eligible to take the examination.

The letter received from the commission today reads as follows: Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The commission has considered your requisition of the 10th instant for three sergeants of police and, in view of the fact that there is no suitable eligible list it has voted to hold an examination for this position at once.

Very truly yours, JOHN C. GILBERT, Secretary.

The mayor's letter to Supt. Welch is as follows:

Mr. Raymond Welch, Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received by me this day from the civil service commission. I desire that you post this in the guard room at the police station and also have mention made of it at roll call to give suitable notice, so that all eligible men may prepare themselves if they so desire, to compete in the examination as mentioned in the letter from Mr. Gilbert.

Respectfully yours, PERRY D. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Safety.

Motorcycle Accident

City Solicitor William D. Regan has received a letter from D. Arthur Dufoe of Beverly asking that he be reimbursed for damage to his motor-

cycle as well as injury to his wife's clothing. The total amount asked is \$29.90. Mr. Dufoe states that he was riding through Wilder street on the night of July 3, the night before the holiday, about 9 o'clock. His wife was riding on the back of the machine and when they had reached a certain point in Wilder street they met with an accident which was caused, he alleges, by the street being thickly oiled and not sanded. He claims that the damage to the machine amounted to \$16.40 and the damage to his wife's clothing, \$13.50.

Soldiers' Pictures

Mayor Thompson has received a letter from First-Sergeant Eli D. Hart, who is stationed with Co. K of the Fourth Pioneer regiment at Spartanburg, S. C., offering the loan of 100 or so pictures of Lowell boys who were formerly with the Sixth regiment to be used as the mayor sees fit in making a file of war activities for the city. Sergeant Hart states that the pictures are the names and addresses of the men on the back are now in the possession of his wife in this city and are available if the mayor wishes to use them. They were originally intended to be used in a history of the Sixth regiment, but owing to the disruption of this regiment, the history has been given up.

The Railroad Situation

E. R. Pollock, federal manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, has written to the mayor enclosing a copy of a petition which is being filed in the name of the Nashua & Lowell railroad with the public service commission in Boston requesting that the limits within which it may take certain land for improvements near the Middlesex station. A hearing will be held July 24.

The Mortality Rate

Lowell's infant mortality rate for the week ending July 13 is 24.1. Lowell stands fourth in the list of large cities.

Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try Laxing acids all digestive acids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Blaud's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Blaud's Magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Liggett, Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores and other leading druggists. Adv.

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Gen. Gouraud's Stirring Appeal to French and Americans Before the Battle

Expressed Confidence and Urged Men to Kill and Kill Until They Cry Enough

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17.—(By The Associated Press)—In stirring phrases, imploring them to stand firm, General H. J. E. Gouraud, in command of the French and American troops east of Rheims and Champagne, appealed to his men before the German offensive began. In an order issued to his soldiers, he said:

"We may be attacked at any moment. You feel that a defensive battle never has been engaged in under more favorable conditions. You were warned and are on guard with powerful reinforcements of infantry and artillery. You will fight on the ground you have transformed by your hard work into redoubtable fortresses which are invincible if the passages are properly guarded.

"The bombardment will be terrible, but you will stand it without weakening. The assault will be violent, but your position and armament are formidable.

"In your breasts beat free men's brave, strong hearts. Nobody will look behind nor recede a pace. Each of you will have one thought—that to kill and kill many until they cry enough.

"For this reason your general says you will break this assault, and it will be broken gloriously."

LOWELL MEN PROMOTED

Capt. Edward Fisher of Co. G, Lowell battalion of the state guard, has been appointed major of the battalion, succeeding Capt. Walter R. Hayes, now in the United States Guards.

Promoted to captain: Second Lieut. Ed. First Lieut. Royal P. White has been promoted to first lieutenant; First Serg. Harry S. Drury to second lieutenant; and Serg. Lewis E. MacFarlane to first sergeant.

GET NEW KIDNEYS

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed by the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain of stiffness in the lower part of the back; slightly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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Refused to Hold Up Stroke as Advised by a French General

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Army officials were talking generally yesterday about the report carried by the Associated Press, and quoting a correspondent of the Paris Matin, to the effect that the American general in command of our troops at the Marne had refused to accept the advice of the French high command to delay a counter attack to recover the ground temporarily lost by the American troops.

The American general, whose name is not given, is reported to have sent an official despatch from the battle field to the French general, who was his superior officer, saying that the Americans regretted "being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French."

He added that the Americans had been humiliated by their retreat and that American soldiers would not understand nor be asked to do everything they could to recover their lost positions. The counter-attack was immediately ordered by the American general and not only were the original positions regained, but a half mile more was wrested from the Germans.

The opinion universally held in Washington is that no slur against the French was intended by the use of the language "our masters, the French," and the intimation that the Americans did not like to be held back from defending their honor on the field of battle, was merely evidence of the impatience of the Americans to stay in the fight until it was won and of their inborn hatred of retreating.

Sec. Baker's attention was called to the press despatch yesterday afternoon, and he said he had no information as to whether or not the press despatch was correct. He intimated that he would institute an investigation to learn whether any slur against the French commander was intended, but that he doubted the expression "our masters" in some quarters is held to be a use of the word in its general meaning of "teachers" and intended as a deferential reference to the men who had taught the Americans modern warfare.

The belief here is that the French commander in suggesting that the Americans delay their counter-attack, was merely trying to console them for their slight loss of ground, and to make them understand that such a little thing did not mean the loss of a battle.

There was also the suggestion in official quarters that perhaps the flamboyant language of the American general's despatch may not appear in the original, but that it may be the result of its double translation from English to French and back again.

However, there is no denying that high and low officers of the army here are tickled at the whole story, and are much pleased that the Americans would rather not accept a retreat philosophically, as it was suggested they should. This sort of impatience, if not in disobedience of orders, will win the war, is the belief in Washington.

HERE'S STORY WHICH CAUSED SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

PARIS, July 18.—"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unpardonable, and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-attack."

This was a message sent by an American general in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon, after the Germans had succeeded in forcing the Americans back toward Conde-en-Brie.

The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the fate of the battle, that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired, and that it was not expected that they immediately launch a counter-attack.

He added that a counter-attack could be postponed without risk, and it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest.

Immediately after the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of the Matin, the Americans launched their counter-attack, and the lost ground was soon recovered, with an addition-

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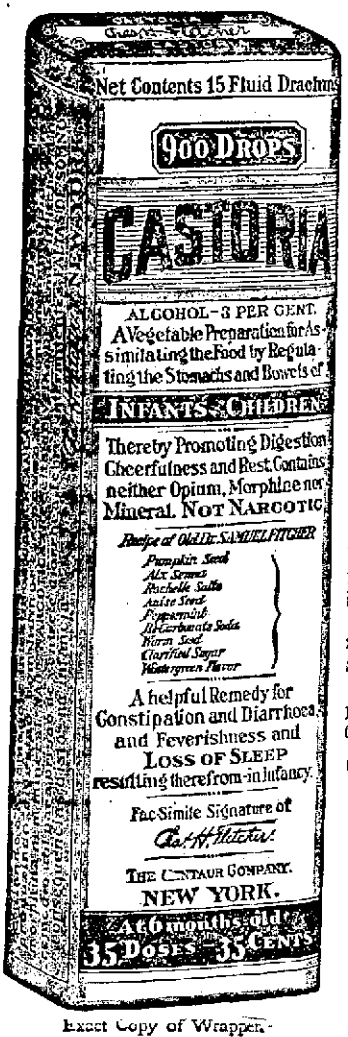
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Escholdson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Purdee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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HURL HUNS BACK

Brilliant Counter Attack by Italians Near Pourcy, North of the Marne

Drive Enemy Back Into the Valley of the Ardre River—Hand-to-Hand Battles

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17.—(Night) (By The Associated Press)—While both the enemy and allied armies generally were marking time, the Italians this evening carried out a brilliant counter attack near Pourcy, north of the Marne, after the Germans had harried them by incessant attacks during the day. They drove the enemy back into the valley of the Ardre river.

Other sectors, both north and south of the river Marne saw many small local actions but nothing partaking of the character of a general action. Most of these minor operations, although limited in extent, brought about the most violent encounters between small detachments, the number engaged sometimes being only a company or a battalion.

Often both sides had prepared for an attack at the same time, consequently the men met at full tilt midway between the lines. Numerous hand-to-hand encounters resulted.

The enemy is still trying hard to make progress toward Epervier by way of Vanteuil on the north and Leulilly and Montvoisin on the south.

26 LIVES LOST

Steamer Wimmera, With Crew and 100 Passengers, Sunk Off New Zealand

Commander Went Down With Ship—Charged Mine Responsible for Disaster

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 18.—Passengers on a trans-Pacific liner arriving here yesterday brought news of the recent sinking off the New Zealand coast of the steamship Wimmera, a vessel of 2000 tons with the loss of 26 lives. A heavily charged mine in the shipping route between Sydney and Auckland was responsible for the disaster. The ship carried a large crew and about 100 passengers. Captain Rolls, the commander, went down with the ship.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO BRIG. GEN. STEWART AT CAMP DEVENS TODAY

AYER, July 18.—Virtually every officer at Camp Devens, who could be spared from duty joined in a farewell reception for Brigadier General March B. Stewart today. General Stewart has been ordered to command the 17th infantry brigade at Camp Dodge, Ia., and expected to leave here today. Prior to his promotion, a short time ago to be a brigadier, he was chief of staff of the 76th division.

46,000 CALLED TO THE COLORS BY CROWDER

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Forty-six thousand men from all states and the District of Columbia were called to the colors last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They are to be all white registrants. Movement into camp will be between August 5 and August 9.

This is the first general call for August, during which month the military program provides for the entrainment of 200,000 men. Special calls already issued account for 19,941 of this number. New York is called on for 6500 men.

Following are the quotas to be furnished by the New England states, all ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y.: Maine, 100; Massachusetts, 200; New Hampshire, 50; Rhode Island, 100; Vermont, 50.

GEN. RUCKMAN CONGRATULATES HARVARD RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

CAMBRIDGE, July 18.—Members of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps who have just completed a tour of duty in improvised trenches were reviewed today by Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, commander of the department of the northeast. After the review, General Ruckman addressed the 600 cadets, congratulating them upon their showing.

HEARINGS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING FISH INDUSTRY

BOSTON, July 18.—Hearings by the special recess committee of the legislature investigating the fish industry in Massachusetts were resumed today, despite the fact that Attorney General Henry C. Attwell is now engaged in presenting evidence against the alleged fish trust to the Suffolk county grand jury. Because of the grand jury proceedings, the committee decided to hear only witnesses not summoned to testify before that body.

BROAD STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND THEIR PREVENTION

CAMBRIDGE, July 18.—W. E. McKay, S. Harold Greene and Frank J. Hale, representing New England manufacturing interests, have been named a committee to co-operate with the Harvard medical school in starting a broad and comprehensive study of occupational diseases and their prevention. Funds for the work have been assured by manufacturers, \$25,000 annually being promised for five years.

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COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND

Fuel Administrator Sent 3,250,000 Tons of Anthracite in Three Months

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Three and one-quarter million gross tons of anthracite were moved to New England during April, May and June, the fuel administration yesterday announced.

The total allotment for New England for the year is 10,331,000 tons, and the fuel administration is endeavoring to ship two-thirds of the amount before winter sets in.

BRITISH TRANSPORT 350,956 AMERICANS

LONDON, July 18.—Of the 637,929 American troops brought to Europe in the months of April, May and June, 350,956 were carried in British ships, according to a statement made in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Leo Money, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping. He added: "Arrangements are being made whereby we hope to carry larger numbers in the future."

REGISTRATION SESSION

A registration session was held in the Dracut town office last Friday afternoon and evening, but as no registrants appeared, it is taken for granted that all men in Dracut between the ages of 18 and 50 are usefully employed. This speaks well for the patriotism and industry of the men of Dracut and shows that they are all doing their bit toward winning the war.

The hauling work in connection with road building and repairing is now being done by auto trucks instead of horse-drawn carts as formerly. This is the better plan for the cost of hiring a team of horses and a wagon is prohibitive and the work can be done more quickly and just as efficiently with auto trucks. The man-labor question is also a problem which must be solved by the road commissioners.

PLAN TO LAUNCH RECORD NUMBER OF SHIPS ON LABOR DAY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—American labor has proposed to the shipping board that Labor day this year shall be made a second Fourth of July in the launching of a record number of ships.

Ninety-five hulls were launched July 4.

Chairman Hurley yesterday referred the proposal to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who will take up the question with unions on the Pacific coast, where the suggestion originated, with a view to making the celebration national if the plan meets general approval.

Officials of the shipping board were gratified by the proposal, but feel that as the suggestion came spontaneously from the men themselves so also it should be developed by them without any urging.

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SELECTING THE DOCTOR

Law Giving Workmen Right to Select Physician to Treat Injuries May Be Repealed

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 18.—An attempt is likely to be made in the next legislature to repeal the law, passed last year, giving every injured workman the right to select the physician who will treat him for his injuries.

This was made evident yesterday during the hearing given by the recess committee on workmen's compensation to members of the industrial accident board. William W. Kennard, chairman of the board, unqualifiedly declared that the law has worked badly and has had a tendency to defeat the basis purpose of the workmen's compensation law, namely, to enable the injured man to return as early as possible to his work.

Chairman Kennard said the board has observed cases in which the incapacity of the injured man has been needlessly continued, simply because he has not obtained from the physician of his own selection such expert medical care as would have been given him by a physician retained by an insurance company. This is a natural consequence of the system, he said, each week a man is kept away from work, by reason of injuries, costs the insurance company real money, and it is to the company's material advantage to retain physicians who will hasten recovery as much as possible. Another fact is that any physician handling all of the cases of any one company naturally acquires a wide experience, and knows better what methods to follow in order to make recovery speedy.

Joseph A. Parks, who is looked upon as the labor representative upon the accident board, said he has not yet fully made up his mind as to the wisdom of repealing the law, but said he has been much impressed with the arguments for it, and expressed his willingness to go before his labor friends and lay the facts before them. If the facts are properly presented, he said, he believed the labor people will not object to having the law wiped off the statute books, because the present system has been found in many cases to work to their disadvantage.

Mr. Parks suggested another change which the labor men will undoubtedly welcome, that being an amendment which will require all medical and hospital bills of injured men to be paid throughout their period of incapacity. At present such bills are paid for only two weeks.

In a very great number of cases, Mr. Parks said, the system works out about as follows:—A workman is injured, and the insurance company's physician, or one of his own selection, is called in to treat him. At the end of two weeks, the physician is notified that the company will not pay for any further treatment. If the physician is a company physician, he suspends his visits; if he is a physician selected by the injured man, he realizes that he must look to the man for his pay, and if there is no prospect of securing it, he makes no more calls. The result is, the man, although in need of treatment, is given none, and an injury which might with proper treatment leave no permanent effects, becomes one from which the man must suffer a long time, possibly the balance of his life.

If the power to select his own physician is taken away from the workman, Mr. Parks said, it is absolutely essential that all medical bills should be paid, and he believed the act would be much improved by this latter change, regardless of whether the first is adopted.

HOYT.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Would Be Seriously Endangered if Differential Freight Rates Are Abolished

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 18.—That the industries of Massachusetts, and particularly the cotton industry, will be seriously endangered if the differential freight rates are abolished, was the statement made yesterday by William F. Garcelon, counsel for the Arkwright club, before the public service commissioners of the several New England states. The commissioners are holding a joint conference in Boston for the purpose of considering whether there is any action which they should take with respect to the rates recently promulgated by the national railroad administration, of which Secretary McAdoo is the head.

"It is too frequently supposed," Mr. Garcelon said, "that the differential rates are preferential rates. As a matter of fact they are nothing of the kind; they were designed to remove inequalities, and to place New England on an equal footing with the rest of the country. With them, New England industries have been able to thrive; without them it will be impossible for New England manufacturers to compete in the Chicago and other western markets with manufacturers in the southern states."

Mr. Garcelon also urged the commissioners to be wary of any proposed new classifications of freight. "A commodity may be in a low class here in New England," he said, "and in a high class in some other section of the country. Take cotton cloth for example; because there is a very large movement of it here in New England, cotton cloth is placed in a low class, but in Wisconsin, where there is very little movement, it is placed in a high class. It may be that an effort will be made to place cotton cloth in a higher class, under the guise of equalizing rates as between sections, and this must be prevented at any cost."

The speaker expressed the opinion that all of the New England commissions should go to Washington and personally present the New England problem to Secretary McAdoo. During a recent visit, Mr. Garcelon said, he was convinced that New England will be given fair treatment if the facts can be placed before the railroad managers in the proper light.

HOYT.

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THE BEAR THAT WALKS LIKE A REGIMENT

GEN. GOURAUD'S TRAP CAUGHT THE GERMANS

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN FRANCE, July 18. (By A. P.)—Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud, the hero of the Dardanelles, was the French commander who barred the advance of the German crown prince in the Champagne. It was he who, to the east of Rheims, in one day brought the host of Germans to a standstill. This was done with only comparatively insignificant losses among his own men, in consequence of his admirable defensive preparations.

About 20 enemy divisions have been identified in the first line of this sector of the front alone. By the end of the first day of fighting half of these divisions had been badly mauled. The precaution the French had taken before the Teuton offensive began was such that the Germans were unable to capture a single prisoner in the Champagne during the several days preceding the attack. The Germans thus were deprived of the possibility of obtaining information regarding the French plans. When the German artillery preparation started on the night of the 14th the flashes from thousands of guns were so vivid that they lighted up the streets of Chalons, nearly 20 miles from the front. The French replied with an equally powerful fire, and everything for many miles trembled until dawn, when the German infantry came over.

The advancing waves were of great density, giving the hundreds of French 75s a point-blank target. At the same time small centers of resistance composed of French advanced positions held up the enemy masses for several hours.

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giving ample time for their comrades guarding the line of resistance to organize and bring into play all their means of defense. Then they retired slowly, at times being compelled to fight strong bodies of the enemy who had succeeded in passing their positions.

Lieut. Tranchard with 25 men was caught between the French and German barrages and remained fighting half the day. He then cut his way through the enemy's lines at the point of the bayonet, and received the Legion of Honor on the field.

The perfect execution of Gen. Gouraud's defense plans prevented the enemy from making a breach at any point on this sector, although during 24 hours the German crown prince sent three incessantly renewed waves of his best troops forward in the determination to get through to Chalons.

MEETINGS OF LOCAL LABOR UNIONS

A feature of last evening's meeting of the Pavers and Ramblers was a report of the recent convention of the national body, which was held at Brooklyn, N. Y., and which was attended by the president of the local organization, P. J. Garrity. The latter informed his brethren that the convention was successful in every way and that the delegates present voted to look after the members who are in the service and to unfurl a service flag at the New York office. The convention also sent a telegram to President Wilson, pledging support of the organization to him and his government. President Garrity was honored at the convention by being elected vice president of the national body.

Beamers' Union
A regular meeting of the members of the Beamers' union was held last evening at 32 Middle street with President Walter Roach in the chair. Seven delegates to the Lowell Textile council were chosen and a report of progress was submitted by John Matley of the shop committee. Routine business was also transacted.

Machinists' Union
According to Organizer William Larkin of the Machinists' union the members of the organization who are employed at the United States Cart-ridge Co. are satisfied with their vote of last week, by which they accepted the 20 per cent increase in wages given by the company. Mr. Larkin

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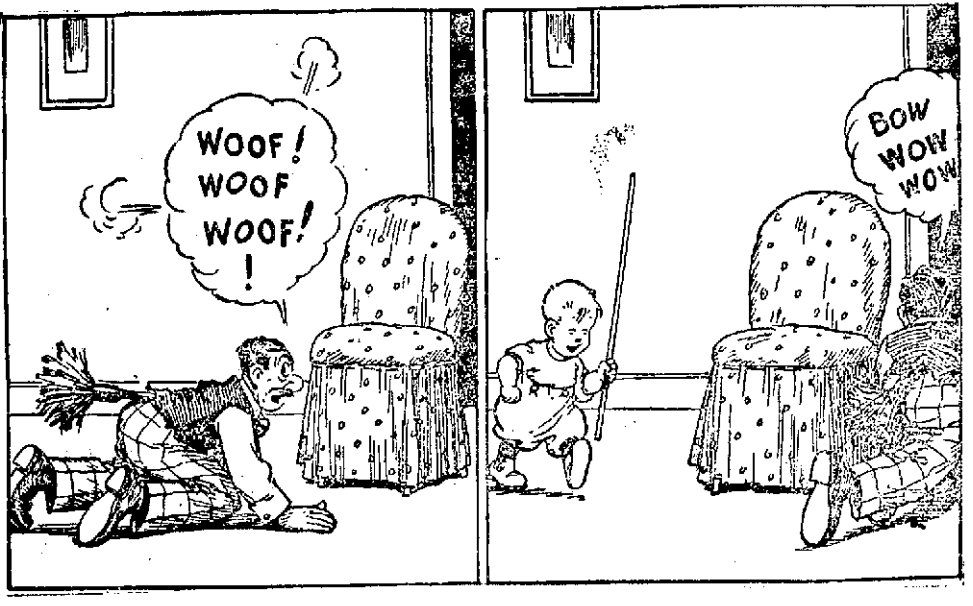
also denied that President William Johnson of the international body would come to Lowell this week. His statement was in part as follows: "Mr. Johnson originally intended coming here, and at another time it was contemplated sending an ordnance officer here to talk to the men, but it was found unnecessary. When the men began to understand the proposition, they all came around, and some of the men most bitterly opposed to accepting the temporary 20 per cent increase came round and were most enthusiastic advocates for its acceptance at the meetings held last Saturday."

"There will be no more trouble, and any rumor you may hear that some of the men are dissatisfied and intend to reopen the case you may at once set down as untruthful. It is not so. The men are satisfied, and it is expected that they will begin receiving their increased wages this week."

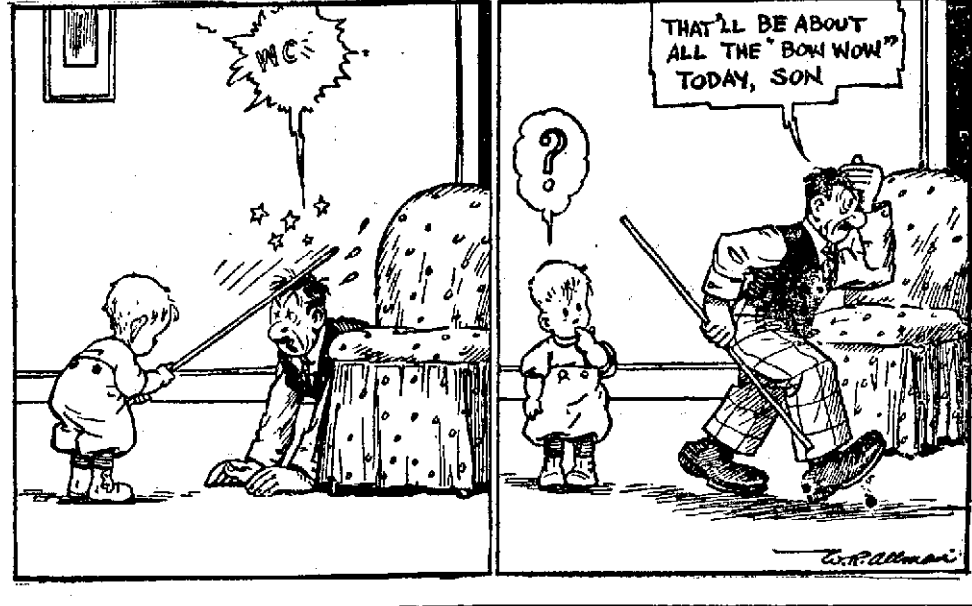
ALARM FROM BOX 15
An alarm from box 15 summoned a portion of the fire department to the boiler room of the big wooden building in Fletcher street opposite Worthen street at 7:35 o'clock last evening for a blaze in a pile of shavings. The quick response of the department prevented what might have been a serious fire. The damage was slight.



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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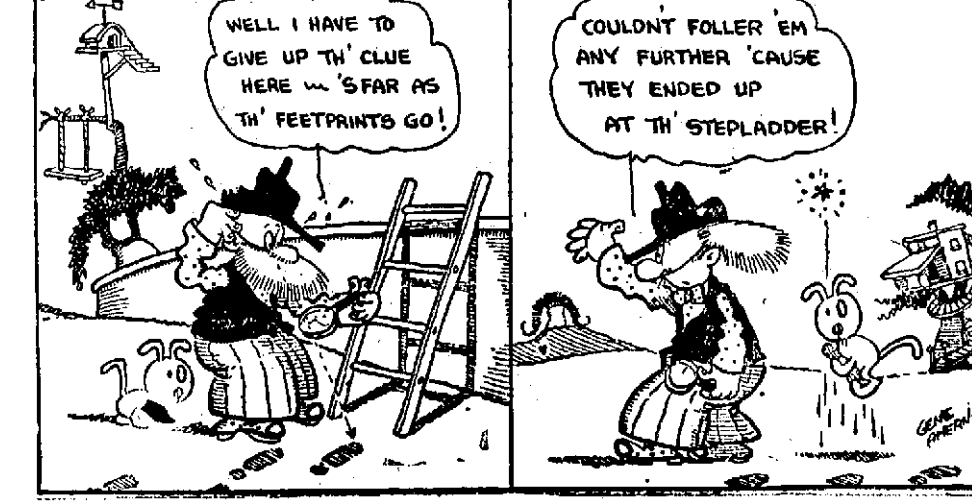


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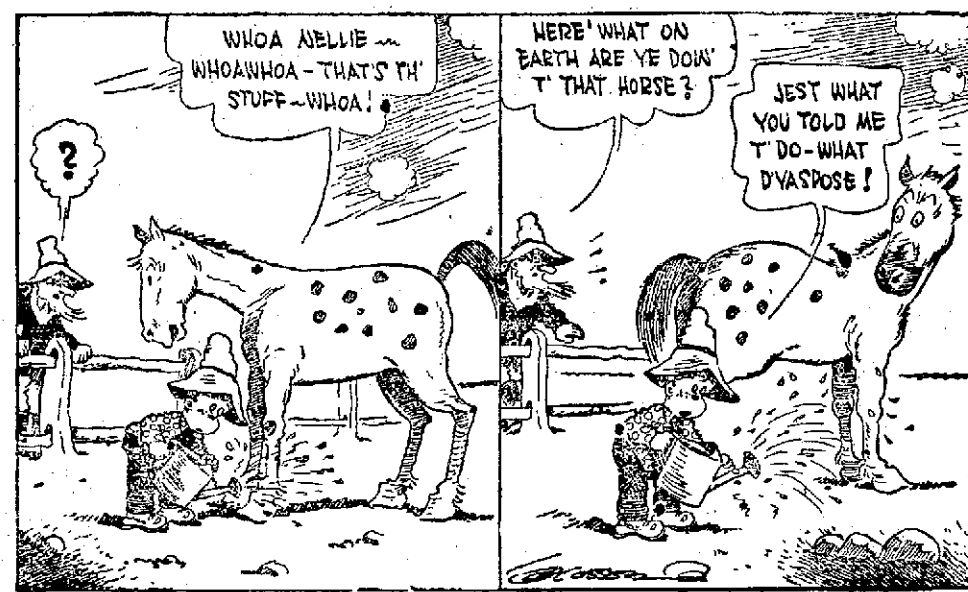
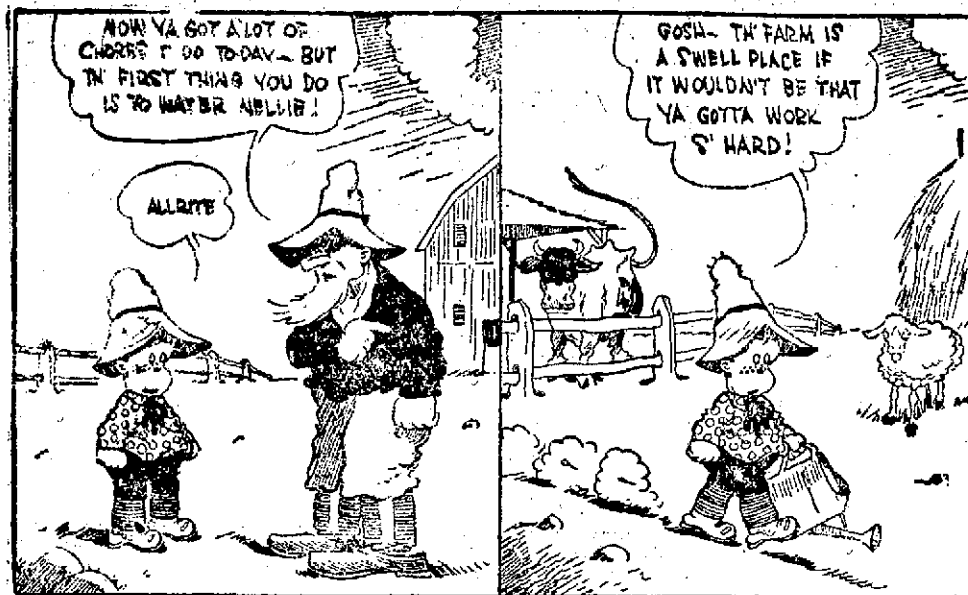
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"A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW"

Prince Albert Cheered at Boxing Bouts Between American Fighting Men

LONDON, July 18.—Prince Albert the second son of King George, was given a rousing reception by American soldiers and sailors at the National Sporting Club last evening. He went unannounced to witness boxing bouts between American fighting men. No one in the large crowd of spectators, mostly Americans, suspected the quiet, modest-looking young officer of being the king's son. He was not known until Sir Randolph Baker, organizer of weekly boxing exhibition, stepped into the ring during an interval and announced that the prince was present. The crowd rose and cheered. Then he sang: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and called for a speech. The prince responded, thanking the assembly and expressing his pleasure at being able to attend what he referred to as a "great and noble fight." More cheers greeted the speech and then the boxing resumed.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

American
Boston 7, St. Louis 0, first game; Cleveland 4, St. Louis 0, second game; Washington 4, Cleveland 4.
National
St. Louis 4, Boston 3; Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 4; Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1 (21 innings); Cincinnati 2, New York 1, first game; New York 4, Cincinnati 1, second game.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	51	23	.687
Cleveland	47	40	.540
New York	43	35	.551
Washington	43	40	.513
Chicago	38	42	.475
St. Louis	38	44	.463
Detroit	35	45	.437
Philadelphia	33	46	.418
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	56	25	.691
New York	49	31	.613
Pittsburgh	41	37	.526
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Cincinnati	35	42	.453
Boston	35	46	.433
St. Louis	34	45	.431
Brooklyn	30	47	.390

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Ponies are being besieged right and left as a result of claiming the amateur championship of Lowell. The West Ends are the latest aggregation to come to the fore and oppose the "ponies' pre-eminence. To stabilize their opposition they challenge the Ponies to a game of series of games with \$100 as the stakes for each contest. Manager Morrison stipulates that the games start Saturday, July 27.

CRESCENT A. A.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT
Phinney Boyle vs. Kid Julian
In Main Event

BOYLE IN FINE TRIM FOR BOUT WITH JULIAN

Phinney Boyle has finished training for his bout with Kid Julian of Rochester, N. Y., at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night and he declares that he is in perfect condition and ready for the exhibition of his life. Julian has been training in Rochester. He will arrive in Lowell tomorrow afternoon.

Other entertainers scheduled for tomorrow night are Al Girard of Boston vs. Tony Vatin of Brighton, 10 rds.; Johnny Boyle of Lowell vs. Joe Flynn of Boston, and Joe Armstrong vs. Young Shea, in bouts of six rounds. It looks like a good card.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN N. E. FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, July 18.—New England freight rates were raised on the same basis as those in the balance of the country, and increases in that section were not prompted by discrimination or political pressure, said Chas. A. Prouty, director of publicity for the railroad administration, in a statement yesterday replying to a charge of Edgar J. Rich, counsel of the associated industries of Massachusetts, that Director General McAdoo had discriminated against New England in his recent rate order.

Mr. Prouty stated that, while in his opinion the rates of New England perhaps should be readjusted, the present rates are the result of application of a uniform advance in all parts of the country and any discrimination which exists will be, in his opinion, promptly remedied by the director general. He added that "nothing could be more absurd than to connect these New England advances with politics."

The complaint arose out of the authorization by the interstate commerce commission of a number of rate increases in New England shortly before the railroad administration's general rate advance went into effect last month.

A number of shippers' representatives have been appointed members of district traffic committees, which will hear complaints of rate inequalities and recommend modifications to the director general. These shippers' representatives will be announced within a few days.

NATION WOULD STOP COTTON GAMBLING

NEW YORK, July 18.—The National Wholesale Dry Goods association decided at a meeting here yesterday to appoint a special committee of seven members to confer with the War Industries board and formulate a price-fixing program. The committee will suggest prices which the jobbers will maintain in line with the government's policy.

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U. S. SEIZES GERMAN OWNED STEEL PLANT

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Taking over by the government of the German-owned Becker Steel Co. of America, with a plant at Charleston, W. Va., and offices in New York, was announced today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. With the company comes the American manufacture of a secret process for the production of "high speed" steel, heretofore held exclusively by the Germans.

FREE SHAVES WITH HAIR CUTS IN LYNN

BOSTON, July 18.—Persons who look into the windows of certain Lynn barber shops in the future may witness the novel site of half a dozen or more patrons standing before the mirrors in the act of shaving themselves, for men are invited to remove their beards in a la self-service in notices posted yesterday in these establishments.

The tonsorial shop proprietors, none of whom are members of the Master Barbers' association, agree to allow patrons having a haircut in their establishments free use of razors for scraping off their beards. The notices fail to stipulate whether soap, towel and face lotion will be furnished gratis.

While the aforementioned barbers are putting the free-shaving offer into force, the members of the Master Barbers' association are making final arrangements for putting their new price schedule into effect Monday. It calls for 50 cents for hair cuts and 20 cents for shaves, while the prices now are 25 and 15 cents, respectively.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James J. Matthews and Miss Lavina Laprise were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Warren Street M. E. church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. C. Townsend. The bride wore a gown of tulle and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Mrs. Geo. Desforges, who was attired in blue silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mitchell Kakes of Boston. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 133 Cumberland road.

Hayes-MacFadyen
The marriage of Mr. Harold Merrill Hayes of Foxcroft, Me., and Miss Mabel Marion MacFadyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacFadyen of 50 Puffer street, this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Elmer Frank West, pastor of the Phelps Street Baptist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Jane MacFadyen, while the best man was Dr. Omer P. Barker. The couple will make their home in Foxcroft, Me.

AUSTRIA STARTED WAR

Czecho-Slovaks Say Burian Is Lying About Austria's Position

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A commentary on Baron von Burian's statement, issued yesterday by the Czecho-Slovak national council here, says that Burian, a Magyar politician, talks in the name of Germany as much as in the name of Austria-Hungary, and says his statement is an admission of defeat, with Austria offering a German peace, accompanied by Austrian whining. Regarding Burian's assertion that Austria "does not meddle with the affairs of foreign countries" and "therefore resolutely declines foreign interference in any form," the statement says:

"It must not be forgotten that the war was started by an attempt on the part of Austria to interfere with the internal affairs of a neighboring state, Serbia. This refutes Baron Burian's statement about non-interference, and also uncovers another lie; that Austria had been fighting a war of defence. Austria started this war by her attempt to subvert the Balkans; it was Austria who declared a war of aggression on Serbia.

"Baron Burian states that if this war is continued by the entente, one-half of Austria-Hungary may perish in order to make the other half happy. Nobody desires that the Germans and the Magyars of the monarchy perish; they are to go perfectly free if they are to go to the others to their way. Moreover the Germans and the Magyars do not by any means constitute a half of the monarchy; they are the minority. If they cannot live without thriving on the lives of the majority, then they, of course, must perish.

"The Czecho-Slovak nation, for one, proclaimed through its deputies, that their demand for complete political independence cannot be solved by internal Austrian constitutional means, but that it can be solved only at the peace conference. If, therefore, the entente meddles with the internal problems of the monarchy, she does so upon the express will of the majority of the Czecho-Slovak people, and in complete agreement with the principles laid down by President Wilson."

POLITICAL POT BOILING

Long Addresses Haverhill Workmen—Barry Will Back Mansfield

HAVERHILL, July 18.—Five hundred men braved a drizzling rain last night and waited two hours to hear Richard H. Long speak at an open air rally at Washington square, in advocacy of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor. The rally was opened by Edward J. Slattery of Boston and the first speaker was Ex-Mayor James M. Curley, who championed the candidacy of Mr. Long in glowing terms, declaring that he was the first shoe manufacturer of New England to voluntarily introduce the eight-hour system for his employees.

Ex-Representative Martin T. Hall of Natick was the second speaker, and he attacked the candidacy of William A. Gaston, charging the latter with having opposed President Wilson and supported Hughes in the last campaign.

Mr. Long was given an enthusiastic welcome when he began to speak and he, after urging the need of organization for the democracy, said he was content to rest upon his record as an employer of labor in his gubernatorial aspiration.

Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden was the last speaker. Republican leaders in Massachusetts were vigorously assailed by Mr. Long, who said that this state, "as represented by her agents, is at right angles with the progressive policy of President Wilson."

Barry Will Not Run

BOSTON, July 18.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry and Frederick W. Mansfield held a conference yesterday at which it was definitely decided that Barry will not run for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Barry will support Mr. Mansfield in the contest, according to the statement issued by the latter, who said, "I appreciate to the fullest extent the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Barry's action, as he said that it was his intention to be a candidate if I did not intend to run. Mr. Barry authorized me to say that he would give me his heartiest support."

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

BOSTON, July 18.—Edward Carr, food administrator in the town of Hopkinton, whose resignation has been asked for by Henry B. Endicott, New England food administrator, "because of his participation in the case" of the Stedco Dooling company of Sudbury, accused of securing sugar in an irregular manner, has appeared to Gov. McCall for a hearing. Mr. Carr was counsel for the company.

Mr. Carr, who is chairman of the board of women and of the public safety committee of his town, as well as delegate to the constitutional convention, in a statement in his

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TWO NICE COTTAGES, 1-2 acre of land and a lot of fruit trees for sale in Centralville. Price \$3100. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
NICE 12-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Lowell in Centralville. Two baths; price \$2300. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
DOUBLE BUNGALOW of seven rooms each, for sale; Pawtucketville, near Lowell. Hot and cold water and open fireplace. Price \$2800. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
FARM BARGAIN in Pelham. \$700 cash buys 18 acre farm, 4 acres planted, 6-room cottage, barn, 1 horse, 2 cows, 5 hens, chickens, all farming implements; 10 minute walk to cars. Price \$3000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
CENTRALVILLE BARGAIN, 10-room house and garage, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, fruit trees. Price \$3350. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW for sale in So. Lowell, large veranda, large yard. Easy terms. Price \$1800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Lowell in Centralville. 5 rooms to each, yearly rental \$200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
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7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Lowell in Centralville. 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, cement cellar. Price \$2000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
7-ROOM COTTAGE near Shaw House for sale. Bath, hot and cold water, newly shingled and painted. Price \$2100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
12-ROOM HOUSE at 81 Menutten st., Lowell, for sale, to settle estate. W. J. McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Shaw House. Newly painted; large yard. Bargain. \$1300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
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TENEMENT HOUSE, near Third st., for sale; rents \$25 per month. Price \$2150. John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.
7-ROOM COTTAGE in Pawtucketville, near Fourth ave., for sale; steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors; price \$2550. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
7-ROOM COTTAGE near Avon st., for sale, in first class condition; price \$2150. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
TENEMENT HOUSE near Avon st., for sale; set tubs, all hardwood floors; price \$2450. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
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100 ACRE FARM for sale, with 24 stables, house and 10000 bushels of corn, etc.; 4 miles from Lowell on car line; price \$5000, \$1500 down. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
TENEMENT HOUSE near A st., for sale; with 11,000 sq. ft. of land; price \$2100, \$300 down. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.
TENEMENT HOUSE in Centralville for sale; 5 rooms each tenement and bath; corner lot; price \$3300. John McMenamin, broker, 212 Merrimack st.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Bowers, otherwise known as Jennie Bowers, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Agnes Haskell, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are cited by delivering in the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering in the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. P. ESTY, Register.

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STENOGRAPHER, experienced, wanted for vacation period. Write P. 11, Sun Office.
MAN wanted who has business ability. Essential occupation. Write Q. 97, Sun Office.
GIRL wanted. Washington Confectionery Store, 415 Middlesex st.
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own defense says that as food administrator he has no jurisdiction over Sudbury, where his clients, the bottling company, belong.
He charges that Mr. Endicott's letter to him contains the "tyrannical doctrine that it is his duty to defend the constitutional rights of persons." He states that he has been counsel for the bottling company all through their efforts to conduct their business and that as a member of the bar "his oath requires him to be faithful to his clients."

Mr. Carr charges that the hearing given his clients on the sugar question was unfair and asserts that even with the country in its present condition "a man cannot be deprived of counsel or his counsel intimidated by threats of removal from office."

He says that he has given three sons to the country's service, has given time and money to public safety work and has been just to his fellow-men.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Auto Struck by B. & M. Train at Old Orchard—Man Killed, Other Injured

OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 15.—Ernest Frank was killed and Leon Sheehan was dragged 20 feet and badly bruised today when a B. & M. trolley which the former was driving, was struck at the Atlantic avenue crossing by a Boston & Maine narrow gauge train, backing into the Old Orchard station from Camp Mills. Both Frank and Sheehan were killed. The son of Mrs. Annie Hoffmann.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAM MAY—If in trouble come and see her. 53 John st.

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LOST AND FOUND

GARD CASE containing Charles-ton Navy Yard pass, Boston, and Lowell communication ticket lost. Finder return to 355 Lawrence st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost in Woolworth's and Ten Cent store. Finder, please return to Woolworth's and receive reward.

A SMALL HOUND DOG, color white, one brown eye and one white eye, lost since Monday night. Return to Miss Evans, 60 Plain st. and receive reward.

HANDS lost between 50 Church st. and George st. Valuable goods contained in it. Reward at 50 Church st.

SUM OF MONEY found which owner may have by proving ownership and paying for this adv. Write P. 42, Sun Office.

RIM OF AUTO HEADLIGHT lost Saturday night, 1930, near Shedd park. Return to Frank W. Murphy, Lowell Sun Composing Room, and receive reward.

BLACK BAG lost Sunday night either on the Pawtucketville or High st. car with a pair of white slippers and bundle. Return to 48 Pond st. and receive reward.

AMERICAN VOTING MACHINE Co. bond lost in South Lowell. Reward returned to night suppl. So. Lowell Carriage shop.

FOR SALE

VIN TRUCK, 1918 Model, in good condition for sale. A real bargain, if sold. See agent, Tel. 1361-W, 97 Hoyt ave. at corner Suffolk and Adams st.

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UPRIGHT PIANO, used, for sale. Vose & Sons, 1123 Square Piano, 120 Fine Solmer Square Piano, \$35, 147 Merrimack st.

CHALHUIS SEVEN PASSENGER car for sale or to trade for small car. Inquire 128 Middlesex park or 210 High street.

JEFFERY CABINET in perfect mechanical condition; four new tires, full set of tools, Stromberg carburetor, Bosch advanced pump, vacuum, engine pump, \$600 cash or trade. Inquire 125 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 4790.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SUBMIT THEIR DEMANDS

10,000 Lynn Electric Workers Now on Strike Present Their Demands

LYNN, July 18.—Formal demands of the 10,000 strikers who quit work at the local plant of the General Electric Co. on Monday, were in the hands of the officials today. The men asked for reinstatement of employees alleged to have been discharged for union activity, adoption of the basic eight-hour day with the same schedule of wages which the war labor board determines upon for the company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y., and other concessions. General Manager Walter C. Fish said he probably would answer the communication in a day or two.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man Fatally Shot Wife and Then Ended His Life

KEENE, N. H., July 18.—Mrs. Madeline Kinnunen, who was shot by her husband in an outburst of anger last night, because his supper was not ready, died today. After wounding his wife, Kinnunen killed himself. The four children of the couple witnessed the shooting.

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GREAT NUMBER OF U-BOATS DESTROYED

LONDON, July 17 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Within the last three months the number of German submarines destroyed has been greater than in any similar period since the beginning of the war. Depth charges played an important part.

KING DECORATES GENERAL MARCH

WASHINGTON, July 18.—King George has awarded the Knights Grand Cross of the distinguished British Order of St. Michael and St. George to General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the American army.

Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war, today sent the following telegram to General March informing him of the award:

"I am happy to have the privilege of informing you that His Majesty, the king, has been graciously pleased to confer upon you the honorary award of Knight of the Grand Cross and of the Order of St. Michael and St. George."

Lord Reading, the British ambassador, also called at the war department to notify General March of the honor.

\$4000 LOST

Lightning Causes Fire During Storm at Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, July 18.—Fire last night destroyed the house, barn and outbuildings of Mrs. Eliza Winslip in Brown Spring road, West Newbury, causing a loss of \$4000.

The barn was struck by lightning and immediately burst into flames, six tons of hay causing them to spread rapidly. All the buildings were connected and the destruction was soon complete. The house of C. Albert Knowles, directly opposite, was saved by hard work of neighbors and a change of wind.

The contents of the Winslip barn were destroyed, but most of the household furniture was removed. The storm here was a violent one and the clouds so darkened the sky that artificial lights were generally used. Street car service was suspended for over an hour. Lightning struck in a number of places, but no serious damage resulted. Large hailstones ruined many vegetables in this vicinity.

DEATHS

APPLETON.—Mrs. Margaret A. Appleton died this morning, July 18th at the home of her nephew, E. W. Hunt, 80 Stevens street, aged 77 years 8 months. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Lincoln of Reno, Nev. Her body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

CALLERY.—Mrs. Rose (Lee) Callery, wife of Austin Callery, and a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday at her home, 387 Wentworth avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lee, one sister, Miss Lillian H. and a brother, Oliver A. Lee, all of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

McQUADE.—Catherine R. McQuade, sister of the late Margaret L. McQuade, who died on July 6, died last evening after a long illness at her home, 17 Floyd street, aged 17 years and eight months. She leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McQuade, three brothers, John A., Bernard and Hugh McQuade, and three sisters, Mrs. James Hogan, Mary and Sadie McQuade. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception society of St. Peter's parish.

KING.—Joshua Babcock King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. King, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Billerica Centre, aged 4 years. He leaves, besides his father and mother, two sisters, Edith L. and Phyllis King.

HEALEY.—Michael Healey of 23 Willson street, North Billerica, and well known in the blacksmith business, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while a passenger on an electric car on its way to Billerica. He is survived by his wife, Alice (Martha) Healey, one son, William, in the United States navy; four daughters, Isabel and Mary A.; four brothers, James of Springfield and Joseph, John and William of Hartford, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Murphy of Denver, Col., Mrs. Robert Garland and Miss Mary J. Healey of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Hovey of Ware House Point, Conn.

FUNERALS

GRUGAN.—The funeral of Rose Grugan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 250 Fayette street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

STOWELL.—The funeral of Paul Raymond Stowell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 12 By street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GRAY.—The funeral services of Dana R. Gray took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of W. E. Garland, 167 Pleasant street, Draught, Rev. Thomas B. Bitler, pastor of the Congregational church of Hamilton, Mass., officiating. Miss Marion McKnight sang appropriate selections. The body will be forwarded to Farmington, Me., where burial will take place in Riverside cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PERIGNY.—The funeral of Mrs. George Perigny took place this morning from her home, 9 rear 750 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Tardot, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The hearers were Adolphe Jules, Aime, Alfred and Joseph Perigny and Henri Mongrain. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mesdames Rene Brouillette, Jeanne Champagne, T. Labrie and E. Dubois. Mesdames D. Bennett, C. Lirette, E. Chouinard and A. J. Robillard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasie Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CALLERY.—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Lee-Callery will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 387 Wentworth avenue. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HEALEY.—The funeral of Michael Healey, will take place from his home, 23 Willson street, North Billerica Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

McQUADE.—The funeral of Catherine R. McQuade will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 17 Floyd street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & P.

WEAVER.—Died July 18, in this city, Miss Annie Cora Weaver, in her 62d year, at her home, 14 Highland street. Miss Weaver was the daughter of the late Benjamin N. and Ann Weaver. Funeral services will be held at 11 Highland street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey, Jr. and Mrs. Harry K. King, Joshua Babcock King, aged 4 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Cox Hill cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MANAGERS OF LOCAL THEATRES KICK AGAINST LICENSES TO CARNIVAL SHOWS

The managers of local theatres and the members of the license commission held a conference late yesterday afternoon on the advisability of granting licenses to carnival shows, which are constantly on the road, jumping from one city to another. The theatre managers contended that such licenses should not be granted, for they claimed that they were a detriment to local theatres, which have places of business in this city, and which pay taxes here. The matter was taken under advisement.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES AS PAWTUCKET STRIKERS INDUSTRIAL HEADS SEEK OTHER WORK

College graduates are to be trained for positions as industrial supervisors through a co-operative plan put in effect by the bureau of industrial supervision of the national war work council of the Young Women's Christian association and Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

These eight-month courses have been arranged by Miss Florence Simms, industrial secretary, national board, Y.W.C.A., and Dr. Susan M. Kingsbury of Bryn Mawr college under whose direction they will be given, to meet the need which has been felt at the office of the secretary of war and by the United States labor policies board for women supervisors in the work of providing munitions and army supplies.

They have the endorsement of Secretary of War Baker, Mr. Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the United States labor policies board, and Dr. Edward M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, who has been appointed to take charge of the industrial relations of the quartermaster's department. The commissioner of labor and the department of labor and industry of Pennsylvania are planning to co-operate in carrying out the training.

Three courses begin at once. They will open Oct. 1 and Feb. 5. They will consist of lectures and seminars in the Carola Woerishoffer department of social economy and social research at Bryn Mawr and field and practice work at manufacturing establishments under the supervision of Miss Anne Bezanon.

The courses offered are for positions as employment managers, service or welfare superintendents, industrial superintendents of women's work, factory inspectors, investigators of industrial problems affecting women, industrial secretaries and industrial group leaders.

A limited number of scholarships of \$200 are being offered to women fitted for the work. The tuition fee for the course is \$95, the training school being financed by the Y.W.C.A. war council.

Application blanks for admission and for scholarships may be received from Dr. Kingsbury at Bryn Mawr college or from Miss Simms.

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unknown. The line mentioned in the official statement from Paris, however, includes a section of the positions held by the Americans in the neighborhood of Chateau-Thierry. General Pershing's men are known to be at Belleau, and they have been mentioned as being as far north as the town of Torcy which is on the south side of the Clignon river, above Belleau wood.

105 Mile Battle Line
Measuring from the Aisne river, around the Chateau-Thierry salient, and thence to Massiges in the Champagne, the eastern limit of the present struggle, the length of battle line is about 105 miles, which is the widest front that has been in active battle on the western front since the early days of the war.

No Gains for Hunns
Official reports appear to show that the German stroke against the Marne-Rheims-Champagne line has not gained further ground over night. At Nanteuil-la-Fosse, the region southwest of Rheims, a heavy German attack was crushed, while an assault by guard regiments north of Prosenes, east of Rheims, was broken by the allies.

According to unofficial reports today the Germans have made some slight progress south of the Marne in the region north of St. Agnan to the southwest of Dormans, but this advantage was apparently only local. What appears to be a more important local success by the French is reported from the easternmost point of the front south of the Marne.

French Re-capture Montovio
The French are said to have recaptured here the town of Montovio, the village of Che-la-Reine and the important heights in the vicinity of these villages commanding the Marne. Italian troops fighting in the area between the Marne and Rheims are said to have re-captured the village of Clarice, two miles northeast of Blegny.

New British Attack
Coincident with the allied attack south of the Aisne, the British have attacked southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, on the Amiens sector. This assault, which was on a front of more than a mile, advanced the line, it is officially stated.

A. P. DESCRIBES SITUATION
AFTER THREE DAYS OF DRIVE
Strenuous efforts are being made by the Germans to enlarge their gains astride the Marne and southwest of Rheims in an apparent endeavor to outflank the cathedral city on the north. Combats of the most violent character are in progress there. Elsewhere, the enemy is being held well in check, as he has been since Monday.

Struggling Desperately
The fourth day of the offensive finds him struggling desperately to develop the successes along the river and between the river and Rheims.

Progress has been slow and at an enormous cost in casualties. Attack after attack is being hurled against the allied troops in these two important sectors. In many places the enemy has been repulsed completely while his gains have been made in the face of strong resistance.

Villages Constantly Changing Hands
South of the Marne, despite heavy bombardments and the use of fresh troops, he has made no great gains. The situation there is rather uncertain, as villages and heights are constantly changing in desperate fighting. Immediately south of Dormans, where he has made his greatest penetration south of the river, about three miles—French and American troops have gained some ground north of St. Ag-

nun. Astride the river toward Epernay, the Germans are near Montovio, an advance of about six miles, but they have not been able to spread their progress to the south.

French and Italians Driven Back
In the woods and valleys west of the forest of the mountain of Rheims, the great natural obstacle south of the city, the Germans have driven the Italians and French to within five miles of the Rheims-Epernay railroad, the only line of transportation into the city yet held by the allies.

Heavy fighting is taking place about Pourcy and Nanteuil-la-Fosse, which mark an average advance of about five miles since Monday. It is probable the Germans will try to get between the river and the forest of the mountain of Rheims rather than to storm the mountain from the west. Pourcy is on the western edge of the forest.

Americans Improve Positions
Between Dormans and Chateau-Thierry, where the Americans have their largest forces in the line, the fighting is sporadic. Around Fossey the Americans improved their positions slightly but further operations have been hampered by a heavy rainfall. The Germans maintain an intense bombardment of the American lines. American aviators according to French observers, brought down 13 German airplanes in the same region Tuesday.

Berlin Claims 15,000 Captured
West and southwest of Rheims, the enemy has failed to gain in further attacks. Just east of the city his efforts have been broken up by the French. In Champagne, General Gouraud's defense still is maintained and the Germans have been unable to make progress.

Reporting on the fighting of Tuesday, Berlin says that 5000 additional prisoners were captured, bringing the total to 15,000.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE
A MILE SOUTH OF SOMME
LONDON, July 18.—Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile says the official statement today from British headquarters in France. The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved somewhat.

South of Buequoy, on the front southeast of Arras, a German raiding party was driven off.

The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front, north of Baillieu.

KAISER AT FRONT FOR DRIVE, SAYS PRESS AGENT
AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Emperor William watched the opening of the latest German offensive from an advanced observation post northwest of Rheims, his favorite correspondent, Karl Rosner, reports in a despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

"The emperor," says the correspondent in his customary florid style, "listened to the terrible orchestra of our surprise fire attack and looked upon the unparalleled picture of the projectiles raging toward the enemy positions."

ANNUAL NOVENA
The annual novena for the members of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish will open this evening at St. Joseph's church in Lee street and the preacher will be Rev. Victor Viaud, O.M.I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., and formerly of this city. Special exercises for the members of the sodality and the women of the parish will be held every evening until July 26, the feast of St. Anne at which time it will be brought to a close.

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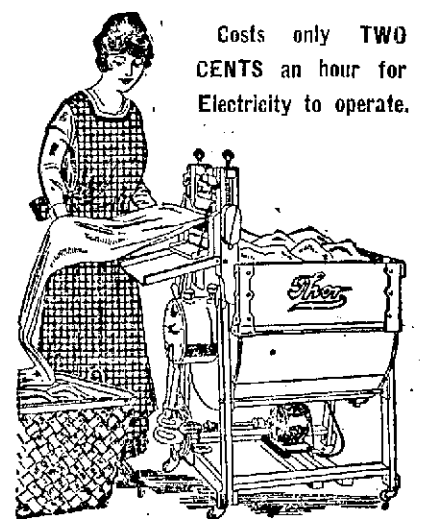
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50 Dozen Ladies' Fine Lisle Black or White Hosiery, value 35c, 19c Pair

50 Dozen \$1.00 Corsets 79c Pair

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Foch Turns on Enemy

Americans and French Launch Big Offensive on Twenty-five-Mile Front

VICTORY FOR US CAN'T BE BEATEN

Enemy Entirely Driven From South Bank of the Marne by Americans

Gen. Pershing Reports That Yankees Have Regained Possession of South Bank

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday reports that in the American sector on the Marne the enemy had been entirely driven from the south bank.

The despatch follows: "Headquarters, American expeditionary forces, July 17.

"Section A.—In the Marne sector our troops have entirely regained possession of the south bank of the river. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry the enemy yesterday repeated his attempts of the preceding day to penetrate our lines near Vaux. His attack was completely broken up by our infantry and artillery fire before reaching our lines.

"Yesterday, in the region of Thiaucourt, a hostile airplane was shot down by one of our aviators."

Section B says that northwest of Chateau-Thierry, between the evening of July 14 and the evening of the 16th, the enemy made determined but entirely unsuccessful attacks on American positions near Vaux. During the night of July 14 to 15, under cover of a heavy bombardment, a German storming party attacked Vaux. American troops counter attacked and the enemy fled, but many were caught by the American barrage and 18 taken prisoner.

On the evening of July 15, in the same region several large hostile groups attempted to advance, but American infantry fire and barrage broke up the assault.

JOHN T. CARVILLE SAVED

Lowell Man on Ship That Was Torpedoed Is Reported Among the Survivors

John T. Carville, a Lowell man on the U. S. S. Covington, which was torpedoed about three weeks ago, was not lost as was first reported. Congressman John Jacob Rogers today notified Carville's relatives here that he has been reported as among the survivors. Carville was a first class fireman on the Covington. His home is at 115 A street.

BAIRD QUITS BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Douglas Baird, third baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, quit baseball today to work in a munitions factory at Breckenridge, Pa.

WATCH FOR THE FIRESTONE TIRE MAN

He has good news for you, if you own one of the following cars. He will call on you Friday.

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108780	109531	110249	111166
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DANCING at Crystal Lake

Meet the Boys of the General Utility Company of Camp Devens TONIGHT. LADIES, 15c; Gents, 25c. MUSIC, DUNFEY'S MANHATTAN ORCH.

American-Australian Combination Is Too Much for Mr. Hun

Wounded From Fourth of July "Show" a Cheerful and Optimistic Lot

LONDON, July 18.—The American soldiers who have arrived at London hospitals in the last few days are a cheerful and optimistic lot. They are grouped mostly in four or five large metropolitan hospitals and as far as possible, have been put together in plenty of wards where they can provide plenty of companionship for one another.

"They include both sick and wounded. The wounded are largely from the Fourth of July 'show' which was staged south of the Somme.

"The Yanks and the Aussies get along fine together," said Sergt. Torrey of Olean, N. Y., to the Associated Press. "and the combination is too much for the Hun. The Germans have many good fighters, but they are forced to admit that it is all up when they see the Americans and the Australians coming after them."

The alliance which the Americans and Australians established in the Fourth of July push has been continued in London hospitals by brigading them together in wards. The ward in which Sergt. Torrey and a dozen other Americans are being treated also contains 10 Australians. Most of those men already are virtually convalescent and spend the day swapping yarns on the sunlit porch of a big ward.

Other nearby wards contain 80 more Americans and the convalescents are allowed to circulate freely about the hospital.

American women in London visit the hospitals daily and distribute American newspapers and magazines, cigarettes, chocolates and other delicacies from the stores of the American Red Cross.

A large number of Americans have been placed during the last day or two at the fine South African hut hospital where large numbers of colonial troops always are quartered. Many of the Americans now convalescent in London hospitals will be transferred immediately to the American Red Cross hospital in South Devon, probably the finest seacoast hospital in England.

Virtually all the Americans in London hospitals are being attended by American doctors.

ROOSEVELT FIRST LOST IN CHAMPAGNE BATTLE

PARIS, July 18.—"If the battle can be said to have commenced when the air fighting became intense," says the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force, "Lieut. Roosevelt was probably the first American lost in the battle of the Champagne."

ALLIES GAIN FOUR MILES AMERICANS OVER THE TOP WITH A CHEER

LONDON, July 18.—The French have gained from two to four miles everywhere on the 25 mile front of their offensive today, between the Aisne and the Marne, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

The French have captured several thousand prisoners and about 20 guns.

The French move this morning appears to have been a surprise to the Germans. The manner in which this surprise was accomplished may best be judged from the map, which shows a great area of forest covering the ground behind the French lines. Under cover of these forests, General Foch has been preparing for some time for the present move.

All the way from Belleau to the Aisne, the French attack was launched at daybreak today. It was what the British call a "full dress show" with every department, every weapon available in place, including the new French mosquito tanks.

These tanks did excellent work at some of the most difficult points.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 18.

(By The Associated Press.)—American troops went over the top with a cheer this morning, in the launching of the allied surprise attack on the front northwest of Chateau-Thierry.

(By the Associated Press)

General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, has taken the aggressive on an important scale, attacking this morning on a 25 mile front between the Aisne and the Marne—the western side of the German's Marne salient. The attack appears to be a significant counter-stroke to the German drive along the Marne-Rheims-Champagne front.

From various sources come reports that the battle is progressing favorably to the allied forces, which presumably include American troops.

Advance Two Miles

The front of the attack runs from Fontenoy, six miles west of Soissons, to Belleau, on the Clignon river. No details of the battle are yet available, but the main fact officially stated being that at various points along this front progress of from a mile and a half to two miles has been made and that prisoners have been taken.

The situation on this front presents interesting possibilities. The battle line when the German offensive paused at the Marne, early in June, closely resembled the letter "V" with the acute

angle blunted. Since their attack on Monday morning, the Germans have made progress which has changed the form of the line to that of the letter "U," the right leg of which is shorter than the left.

From Fontenoy, at the tip of the left leg, to Rheims, on the end of the right, is about 37 miles. The distance from the Aisne to the present battle front south of the Marne is about 25 miles.

Where Attack Started

It is along the left leg of the "U" that the allied onslaught began this morning. Behind the allied lines is the forest of Villers-Cotterets, with a network of strategic wagonroads and three railway lines. In front of them there is an important railroad line running southward from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, presumably used as a supply artery for a large proportion of the enemy troops along the Marne river. This railway was about four miles from the allied front when the attack was started today.

Serious Threat to Germans

If the attack of the allies is what it appeared to be, it is a serious threat to the whole German position south

of the Aisne. Rapid progress by the allies to the eastward would compel the abandonment of the German offensive, which is now apparently directed toward Epernay, to the south of Rheims mountain. It might, if successful, even bring about a German retirement from the whole Soissons-Marne-Rheims salient, with potential disastrous results to the enemy in the loss of men, guns and material.

French Had Previously Advanced Line

During the past three weeks, the French have carried out a number of local operations southwest of Soissons, along the line where the present allied effort is being made. By these operations, the French line from the region of Ambleny, south of Fontenoy, to Longpont, nearly eight miles farther south, was advanced and straightened. Before today's attack began the French held positions along a series of ridges on a five-mile line from Ambleny to St. Pierre Aigle and were in strong entrenchments farther south.

Americans In Battle

The part American troops are taking in the allied counter blow is as yet continued on Last Page

FROM PERSHING STAND BY BOYS

Col. Roosevelt Hears That His Son, Quentin, May Have Landed Safely

American Commander Sends Cablegram to Former President—Latter Replies

NEW YORK, July 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, just before leaving the city for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the republican state convention today, received a cablegram from General Pershing, expressing the hope that Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the colonel's son, reported killed in an aerial battle in France, might have landed safely.

The cablegram read:

"Regret very much that your son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, reported as missing. On July 14, with a patrol of 12 planes, he left on a mission of protecting photographic section. Seven enemy planes were sighted and attacked, after which enemy planes returned and our planes broke off combat, returning to their base. Lieut. Roosevelt did not return. A member of the squadron reports seeing one of our planes fall out of the combat and into the clouds and the French report an American plane was seen descending. I hope he may have landed safely. Will advise you immediately on receipt of further information.

(Signed) "PERSHING."

Col. Roosevelt, in reply, cabled the following message:

"We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful kindness and we will never forget it."

The colonel's attitude seemed more hopeful upon receipt last night of word from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is in Paris, stating reports of Quentin's death were "absolutely unconfirmed" there.

YANKEE STORM TROOPS IN BIG OFFENSIVE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 18.—American storm troops in large numbers launched, in co-operation with the French, a powerful offensive on the line to the north of Chateau-Thierry this morning.

The Americans passed beyond nearly all their objectives, including the Paris-Soissons road.

The enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line.

The American troops were brought up in the night, together with their French comrades of crack units, and lay in their positions until 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour, the American and French artillery opened fire. The Americans advanced behind a terrific barrage to their first objectives in less than half an hour. While they were digging in, more Americans in most cases passed over the first objectives and then advanced behind the resumed barrage to the second objectives, which were speedily taken, especially at the north end of the attack, opposite the Paris-Soissons road. Numerous tanks participated in the offensive.

The American infantry went into the attack without previous artillery preparation. In their advance behind the rolling barrage, they captured many guns, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material.

The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn fight, which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet and at the muzzles of their weapons.

There are three sergeant vacancies in the local police department owing to the recent promotions of Sergts. David Petrie and Bartholomew Ryan to the rank of lieutenants and the death of Sergt. William H. Giroux. Neither of these three vacancies has ever been filled and Mayor Thompson recently wrote to the civil service commission, requesting that three men be appointed.

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Over the Top to No. Chelmsford

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There'll Be No Let Up on the War Orders Till Kaiserism Is Dead

"The German chancellor said that the entry of the United States into the war wouldn't amount to any more than a straw. Well, after seeing your troops in France and after getting the spirit of the workers of your nation in my heart, I am forced to agree with the chancellor for the first time in four years. America's entry into the war is only a straw—but it is the straw that will break the camel's back."

Capt. W. A. Cameron, who rose from a private to a commissioned officer while serving on the western front for three years, addressed several thousand employees of the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. at 1.15 this noon and for 30 minutes shot home to them salient messages from the boys "over there" to the industrial workers over here. He spoke under the auspices of the national service section of the U. S. shipping board which is a direct representative of the government. Their purpose at present is to hold meetings at large industrial plants in all parts of New England to speed up war workers and show the need of co-operation at home if the boys at the front are to be successful. Twelve meetings have already been held in various parts of this section of the country and in 24 days a total of 224,000 workers have been addressed.

Dr. M. M. Graham is the district manager for New England and has 10 speakers available for various plants in New England. Capt. Cameron is

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CITY HALL NEWS

Civil Service Examination for Sergeant Vacancies in the Police Department

Beverly Man Presents Claim as Result of Accident in This City

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Today's Army Report Contains 57 Names—14 Killed in Action

Four N. E. Men Named—Only 7 Names on Today's Marine Corps List

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, six; died of accident and other causes, two; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, one; missing, four. Total, 57. The list:

Killed in Action
Ser. Carl C. Carter, Fresno, Cal.
Ser. E. M. Lush, Kansas City, Mo.
Ser. W. L. Travis, Hot Springs, Ark.
Pr. Leon Brignall, Geneva, N. Y.
Pr. Rocco Di Salaggio, Philadelphia.
Pr. Geo. Fisher, New York.
Pr. Jos. Gallegos, Talpa, N. M.
Pr. Wm. C. Jackson, Rushville, Ind.
Pr. Vedo Kublisch, Tonopah, N. V.
Pr. Samuel E. Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pr. John C. Lovell, Norborne, Mo.
Pr. Henry E. Tyler, Manlius, N. Y.
Pr. Oscar L. Uigren, Jamestown, N. Y.
New England names on the remainder of the list follow:

Died of Wounds
Pr. Frank Snyder, Fairfield, Conn.

Wounded Severely
Pr. Fred V. Gould, Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
Pr. Lawrence A. Chambers, Bridgeport, Conn.

Missing in Action
Pr. H. F. Thorpe, Waterbury, Conn.

Marine Corps List
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows:
Killed in action, three; died of wounds, one; wounded severely, three; total, seven.
The list:

Killed in Action
Pr. F. S. Bennett, North Bloomfield, N. Y.
Pr. C. S. Hala, McConnellville, O.
Pr. F. L. Riebold, Baltimore.

Died of Wounds Received in Action
Pr. A. C. Walburn, Welston, O.

Wounded in Action, Severely
Corp. H. L. Schumacher, Newark, Ill.
Pr. J. Cole, 388 Summer St., Lynn, Mass.
Pr. H. Snivels, Schenck, Pa.
Following previously reported in summary but omitted from list:
Killed in action: Sergt. Thomas A. Storgis, New Orleans.

CONNECTICUT OFFICIAL IS ON THE JOB

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 18.—Massachusetts motorists passing into or through Connecticut at night will do well to have their headlights properly dimmed, as the commissioner of motor vehicles in that state has notified the Massachusetts highway commissioners that he intends to enforce Connecticut law.

"Between fifty and one hundred motor vehicles with Massachusetts registrations," he says in his letter, "are observed in this state nearly every night with headlights which do not conform to the law in either Connecticut or Massachusetts."

The Connecticut commissioner has accordingly asked the Massachusetts commissioner to give warning to motorists in this state that he intends in the near future to begin a strict enforcement of the law.

Secretary Bieker of the Massachusetts commission, has replied that the authorities in this state will co-operate in every way. "The commission also hopes," he says, "that the local police will co-operate in this attempt to make our roads safer. Last year, our inspectors working with the local police stopped some 1,500 cars which were carrying improper lights. There are on the market a very large number of devices which will not only obviate the danger of glaring headlights, but will also give a good driving light on the road, and there is no excuse for any automobile owner or operator who violates the law. This commission will assist the Connecticut authorities in every way in its power to ensure strict compliance with the law, not only in Connecticut, but in this state as well."
HOYT.

PROF. A. M. WHEELER OF YALE IS DEAD

NEW HAVEN, July 18.—Prof. Arthur Martin Wheeler, Duffee professor of history, emeritus, at Yale university, died at his summer home at Grove Beach, Westbrook, yesterday. Dr. Wheeler was one of the best known professors at the university. Until two years ago it was his custom each spring to give a lecture upon the battle of Waterloo, under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa, to the undergraduate body. He had done this, it is believed, for 30 years. During his active service he had written largely on historical subjects.

Prof. Wheeler was the first teacher of history ever appointed at Yale. He was born in Weston 82 years ago and became a tutor upon his graduation from Yale in 1887. With the exception of four years spent in Europe he was actively connected with the university until his retirement in 1911.

FELL THREE STORIES

Alfred Ducharme, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ducharme of 13 Aiken avenue, met with an accident last night, which came near being a fatality. Alfred, who is five years old, was playing around the railing of the back piazza at his home shortly after 8 o'clock, when he fell three stories to the ground. He was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance, but the only injury discovered was a scalp wound which necessitated the taking of five stitches. He will be detained at the hospital, however, until the attending physicians are convinced that he sustained no other injury.

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MEN'S SILK HOSE, in black and colors. Priced.....65c pair

MEN'S SILK HOSE with embroidered clock, in contrasting colors. Priced.....\$1.25

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5000 IDLE IN BROCKTON

Strike Continues to Spread—
Cutters at North Easton
Quit Work

BROCKTON, July 18.—The Brockton strike spread further today when about 20 cutters at the Reynolds, Drake & Mahell factory at North Easton failed to appear.

There was little change in the situation in Brockton early today. A committee from the joint shoe council, of which Mayor William L. Gleason is one, was in conference with the executive board of the cutters' union before noon.

More operatives in other branches of the trade were forced out today in this city and district, and about 5,000 are now idle, including the strikers.

The cutters' independent union definitely rejected the proposition of the Boot & Shoe Workers union at a mass meeting this morning. The Boot & Shoe Workers union had suggested the men return pending negotiations between the general executive board of that union and the manufacturers for a new day wage and piece price schedule.

Mayor Urges Settlement

Mayor Gleason addressed the strikers and urged a speedy settlement. The cutters suggest that committees from the Manufacturers' association and union meet with a disinterested person presiding to discuss the situation in an effort to reach an agreement.

The mass meeting was an enthusiastic one, with much cheering. Great hostility was shown toward the Boot & Shoe Workers union.

Several unions affiliated with the Boot & Shoe Workers union, are to hold mass meetings tonight, and, in the case of the stitchers and vampers, the meeting will be held without the sanction of the union, the officials say.

ITALIAN WOMEN IN
WAR INDUSTRIES

Conditions affecting Italian women doing war work were reviewed by the central committee of the Economics Social union, which met in Milan. The following report has been translated by F. Cuniberti of the Italian embassy:

"A. Regarding the women workers in munition factories, the many and grave psychological, moral, and demographic dangers, deriving from the hard and prolonged labor, particularly at night, were considered.

"The committee reiterates and insists on the resolution already unanimously approved to the effect that a desirable change in the hours on the part of the central authorities and of the regional committees on industrial mobilization.

"That the system of three shifts a day be adopted, consisting of eight hours each, two of each for the day hours, when the women should be preferably employed, and one during the night from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m., when the men should be exclusively used. This should be done whenever the special technical conditions of the work would permit. In the meantime serious measures should be taken everywhere for the protection of the health and morals of the women, in compliance with the rules particularly enunciated by the assistant secretary of munitions in his recent circular, taking special care that in every case be avoided in a most absolute manner the shifts of women during the night.

"B. With regard to the agricultural work, while the committee admires the spirit of sacrifice and abnegation, with which Italian women have so efficiently contributed and still contribute to mitigate the damage deriving from the lack of male help, now exclusively employed for the defense of the country, it is to be regretted that in certain regions the women are submitted to excessive work with salary absolutely inadequate, and the committee, therefore, reminds land-owners of their social duties, especially in the present crisis.

"C. The committee urges the government to protect the women workers and to regulate an equal allotment of wages which will have a direct bearing on the highest moral and national interests.

"1. The application of the principle that wages should be equal for the same work with equal production.

"2. The minimum wages, whether it be for agriculture or industry, which it may be permitted to diminish at least while the economic conditions created by the war remain.

"3. The establishment of an age limit for work of industrial character.

"D. The committee demands that an indemnity or extra pay be considered, owing to the high living, which would be determined by the cost of articles of prime necessity where the workers are employed.

"E. The committee urges the adoption of provisions similar to those of other industries subsidiary to the war and offers co-operation for a better employment.

"In due time all female help will be in the transformation of industries from destructive to constructive purpose.

"F. The committee will appreciate the professional assistance (i. e., assistance of professional men and women) which may help in strengthening the women workers in defense of their legitimate rights and their consciousness and practice of their more elevated moral duties toward themselves, their families, and their country at war."

WOMAN OF CIVIL WAR TIMES NOW
INSTRUCTS A KNITTING
CLASS

Having engaged in active service during the Civil war, a woman now 88 years old is instructing a class in knitting. Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., accompanied by her husband to army camps wherever he was assigned for duty in Civil war days. Still interested in war service, she teaches knitting to children in the Takoma Park church school, according to a statement of her son-in-law, C. S. Longacre, secretary of the Religious Liberty association.

The Seventh-day Adventist church in Takoma Park, of which Mr. Longacre is pastor, is active in Red Cross work. The church is divided into districts, which in turn are organized into societies under leaders. These societies meet once a week to make garments for hospitals and sweaters for other knitted garments for the men in the service of their country.

WANT HEARING ON NEW
FREIGHT RATES
GIVE GERMAN POLICE RUN
FOR THEIR MONEY

BOSTON, July 18.—Public service commissioners of New England in conference here today requested the railroad administration at Washington to grant a hearing before any orders are issued changing the differential rail rates in this section.

Frederick J. McLeod, chairman of the Massachusetts commission, acting for the commissioners in a telegram to Charles A. Froudy, of the railroad administration, expressed the belief that the elimination of the Canadian differential rates would work grave injury to New England and was in no way demanded by war conditions. Their retention on certain commodities and elimination on others, he stated, would be discriminatory and objectionable.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE
AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 18.—There is no change in the strike at the Alice Rubber mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Co. today. The idle operatives did not heed the management's invitation and government agents' advice to return to work. The government men yesterday advised the strikers to return to work and to put the matter up to the war labor board for adjustment.

GERMANS SUBSCRIBED 5
MILLIONS TO LOAN

BOSTON, July 18.—More than \$7,000 individual subscribers of German extraction took \$5,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds in the recent campaign, according to a report made public today by Prof. Frank Vogel, head of the department of languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Vogel was chairman of the New England third Liberty loan drive of American citizens of German ancestry.

NEED STUDENT NURSES
FOR TRAINING

Because the nation's reserve has been depleted by the calling of literally thousands of graduate nurses for service in military and naval hospitals, it is absolutely necessary immediately to call 25,000 student nurses for training in American hospitals.

These young women are to be enrolled in the United States student nurse reserve. The enrollment will begin July 25.

The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35 and the qualifications needed for enrollment are as follows:

Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States students' nurse reserve in any of the following three ways:

(1) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nursing training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing school recently established, authority of the war department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing school. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

There are 1579 nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is as great and imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants—preferred and deferred. The preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent to. Those who register in the preferred class will be assigned first, and all possible consideration will be given to their preference as stated. The deferred class is composed of those who limit their pledge of service—that is, who will not engage to go except to certain hospitals. This class is intended largely for those who, for family reasons, can not accept training at a distance from their homes. Those who register in the deferred class will be assigned only after the preferred class is exhausted.

DREAMS
HAPPENS

Difficulties in housekeeping in the German war zone of Tournaisis are many and perplexing, according to a refugee, whose story is transmitted by the Belgisch Officiële Informatie Service. The inhabitant of Tournaisis says:

"Since the 1st of October, 1916, the Germans have put the city and its communities under military rules. One of the consequences is the seizure of all animal and vegetable products, including also certain mineral products. In order to assure a rigorous observance of all rules, the Germans require that a list of all landholders of each commune be filed by the burgomaster, whom they hold responsible for all the frauds and shortcomings of his fellow townsmen.

"The objects aimed at by the seizure, especially cattle and horses, must be inventoried and measures of authority constantly hinder the inhabitants as well as the responsible Belgian authorities with threats of fines and imprisonment and even deportation into Germany. So many objects fall under the head of these rules of seizure that often the searching of a house—and the Germans frequently go through the houses—leads to the discovery of objects already requisitioned, such as chandeliers, statues, plates of letter boxes, door knobs of copper or bronze, even the poor man's lamp or a small brass stand or empty bottles, casks, old corks, rubber, stereoscopes, or cameras. Mattresses, clothing, shoes and stockings are all requisitioned, as well as most food products. Woe to anyone who is found in possession of flour, rice, beans, potatoes, fuel, sugar, butter, meat, wine, or liquors of any sort!

"Of eggs and milk the amount to be delivered to the Germans is in proportion to the number of hens and cows, but according to a tax so high that only the littlest children can get any milk at all, thanks to the association for the drop of milk, and the only way that a farmer can get any eggs for himself is to report a smaller number of hens than he really has. Unfortunately for the farmers, the Germans made their reports, open the doors of stables, chicken houses and other buildings and throw corn to the chickens that naturally rush for it. Each hen not reported costs her owner a 10 marks fine (\$2.50), to say nothing of imprisonment.

"The rationing of meat has reached a point where, instead of nourishment being the basis of calculation, it is only a negligible point. All the meat shops have been closed since October 1, 1916, and the inhabitants can buy only at the communal butcher shops.

In spite of severe penalties the people are driven by inescapable necessity to secure for themselves the means of subsistence, and they give the German police a run for their money. The agents of the German police, 'Militärische Polizei,' are designated by the initials 'M. P.' marked on their uniforms. The M. P. infest all the principal streets and roads, constantly searching the Tournaisians who go to the neighboring villages in the hope of buying fraudulently a little meat or some eggs. As soon as an M. P. appears the inhabitants pass along the news by a system of prearranged signals.

It is easy to understand that under these conditions food prices are exorbitant.

HOW TO ROUT PLANT LICE—AG-
RICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S
CROP-RAISING RULES

Plant lice, also known as aphids, aphids and green fly, have caused gardeners considerable annoyance this year. Practically all vegetables, it appears, are subject to attack by various species of plant lice which, on account of their size, are to a great extent unnoticed. When, however, conditions are favorable to their increase, they are capable of seriously damaging the plants on which they feed.

According to a report of the state department of agriculture, "these small, soft-bodied insects occur as winged and wingless forms and feed by means of a jointed beak, with which they pierce plant tissues and suck the sap.

"The species which feed upon vegetable crops live for the most part on the under surface of leaves. Plant lice reproduce so rapidly under favorable conditions that they are capable of seriously weakening and even killing their host plants in a short time, and less checked by natural enemies or by the application of control measures."

Regarding control the department says, "Since plant lice do not feed on the exposed portion of the leaf, stomach poisons, like arsenate of lead, are useless. Therefore a contact insecticide is necessary. Nicotine sulphate sprays will readily kill these soft-bodied insects."

"It should be remembered that this is a contact insecticide and kills only the insects actually touched. It is therefore necessary to be very thorough in spraying for the control of plant lice. Spraying should be done promptly, as soon as these pests appear and before they have curled and seriously injured the leaves. Soap preparations are also of value in controlling plant lice in small gardens."

The state department gives this formula for large gardens: One-half pint nicotine sulphate (40 per cent), 2 pounds of hard soap dissolved in boiling water and 50 gallons of water. For spraying a small number of plants the following mixture is recommended: "One and one-half teaspoons of nicotine sulphate (40 per cent), two-thirds of an ounce of hard soap dissolved in boiling water, and one gallon of water."

It is also stated: "Soaps of most kinds are valuable as sprays for killing plant lice. Both potash (soft) and soda (hard) soaps are used at the rate of one-half pound in one to two gallons of water. While oil or fish-oil soaps, some times known as potash fish-oil soap, are sold as insecticides, and when used at the rate of one pound in six to ten gallons of water prove efficient in controlling plant lice, leaf hoppers, thrips, young squash bugs, etc."

MEDAL TO DR. FLEET

BOSTON, July 18.—Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural society today awarded the George Robert White medal of honor for the year 1918 to Dr. Walter van Fleet of Washington, D. C., in recognition of his work in the hybridization of plants.

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Men's \$15 Raincoats	\$11.75
Men's Odd Suits (small sizes,) values up to \$20	\$8.75
Men's \$5 Worsted Pants	\$3.95
Men's \$4 Worsted Pants	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants (sizes 38 to 44 only)	\$1.95
Men's \$2 and \$3 Fancy Vests (sizes 34, 35 and 36)	\$1.00
Men's \$3.50 Soft or Derby Hats	\$2.95
Men's \$1.50 Caps	\$1.15
Men's 50c Caps (worth 75c today)	39c
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas	95c
Men's \$2 Value Shirts	\$1.49
Men's \$1.25 Shirts	95c
Men's 65c Neckwear	55c
Men's \$1.00 Balbriggan Underwear	79c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.29
Men's 75c White Underwear	64c
Men's \$1.15 Union Suits	86c
Men's \$1 value All Silk Hose (seconds,) .	35c
Men's 25c Stockings	19c
Ladies' Odd Suits, values up to \$20 . . .	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$18.50, .	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$15 . . .	\$5.95
Ladies' Odd Silk and Wash Dresses . . .	\$2.49
Ladies' \$5.95 Lace Waists	\$1.98
Ladies' Odd Waists, values up to \$2.98 . .	79c
Wooltex Wash Skirts, values \$5	\$2.95
Ladies' \$12.50 Genuine Angora Slip-on Sweaters	\$9.75
Ladies' \$8.95 Sweaters	\$7.49
Ladies' \$3.95 All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, .	\$3.29
Ladies' Odd Silk Sweaters	\$3.95
Ladies' \$3.98 Silk Waists	\$3.29
Ladies' \$2.49 White Wash Waists	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses	\$1.29
Ladies' House Dresses, small sizes . . .	79c
Ladies' \$1.29 Bungalow Aprons	\$1.09
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Boys' Odd Suits (two pants)	\$5.95
Boys' Odd Khaki Suits, values \$5	\$2.49
Boys' Wash Suits (sizes 4, 5 and 6,) values up to \$3.00	\$1.29
Boys' Wash Suits (sizes 3, 4 and 5,) values up to \$2.50	79c
Boys' Linen Knicker Pants (sizes 11 to 17,) values up to \$1.50	49c
Boys' \$1.25 Straw Hats	69c
Boys' Odd Cloth Hats (values up to \$1.50)	39c
Boys' \$1.25 Pants	95c
Boys' 69c Neckband Waists	39c
Boys' 90c Overalls	79c
Boys' 75c Overalls	59c
Boys' 50c Balbriggan and B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers	19c
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COUNTESS ARRESTED IN EPERNAY IS GOAL OF HUN PLOT CASE GERMAN FORCES

NEW YORK, July 18.—Suspected of having been associated with Dr. Friedrich R. A. von Strensch in German propaganda in America, Countess Alexandra Viggia von Scheele was arrested yesterday as a dangerous enemy alien by agents of the department of justice.

Owing to illness she was taken to Bellevue hospital. She claims a Hungarian title and was born in Posen, Ger., about 50 years ago. She is said to have been an actress and to have come to the United States in the fall of 1914, immediately communicating with the German embassy.

Von Strensch was arrested Monday. Aside from the arrest of Countess von Scheele, the outstanding feature of the investigation into Germany's activities in America today was the revelation that ex-Ambassador von Bernstorff attended a conference in New York early in 1915, when six or seven persons discussed buying the New York Evening Mail, in order to bring about publication of "unbiased and truthful news."

Ludwig Nissen, ex-president of the National Jewellers' association, described this conference in a statement issued yesterday, explaining that he interested himself temporarily in the proposal only "from the standpoint of Americanism and interest in the application of the square deal."

The conference, which took place at the home of Percival Kuhn, member of the New York and Lehigh Banking houses of Knapp, Ruchel & Kuhn, had no definite result, according to Nissen.

But he was informed later by Dr. Edward A. Rumely, now under arrest on charges involving purchase of the Mail for the German government, that Rumely had acquired the newspaper with the financial backing of a "large number of individuals." This individual, Rumely later told Nissen, has died since.

Nissen admitted buying bonds of the Mail from Rumely and said that the fact that the securities were "peddled around" in small lots showed that the government at Berlin "had nothing to do with the Mail."

Referring to his purchase of bonds of the Mail from Dr. Rumely, Mr. Nissen said: "It would seem obvious to all thinkers that if I had had the slightest idea of the German government having any interest in the paper I should never have acquired the bonds."

Examination of George von Skal, examining editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, it was said last night, disclosed that soon after the war began German sympathizers in America organized the "League of the Iron Cross of German Patriots in America," and von Skal was elected treasurer. Christ Rehnert appears in the records as chairman, and Dr. Gustav Scholer as secretary.

A certificate of membership was given to each contributor to the fund, the object of which, according to the certificates, was the "support of surviving dependents of German heroes who have sacrificed their lives for the Fatherland." The organization, it is said, received thousands of contributions.

PARIS, July 18.—The German crown prince, military observers here say, is now trying to convert a large scale failure into a showy minor success which will make up in the eyes of the German public for the 100,000 men he has sacrificed.

His goal now apparently is Epernay. The operation includes two parts. In the first the Germans who crossed the Marne in the Dormans region are struggling to widen and strengthen the bridgehead on the south bank. In the second the German right center, which at the beginning of the action was along the Dormans-Rheims road facing southeast, is now pivoted on Virgny and runs north and south along a line through Virgny, Beuilly, Marfaux and Courton and Roy woods.

As the country in this direction is thickly wooded and, consequently, easily defended, some military commentators believe the Germans will soon find the game is not worth the candle. Pursuing his now familiar opportunist policy, the enemy would content himself with establishing a defensive front toward the east and turn his efforts southward in the direction of Mont Mirail, near Epernay, which strategically is second in importance only to Chalons. This is the hypothesis of the military writer, Col. De Thomasson.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY HERE THIS EVENING

Richard H. Long of Framingham, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, will speak at public rallies tonight in this city, Lawrence, Andover and Methuen. Mr. Long will speak in Lowell from the city hall steps.

He will be accompanied by a group of campaign speakers, including Mayor Walter H. Crocker of Lynn, Mayor Charles E. McCarthy of Marlboro, ex-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Judge Edward H. O'Brien of Lynn, Judge M. F. Kennedy of Natick, Judge William Fay of Penobscot and Charles Morris of Boston, who was secretary of the Woodrow Wilson Business Men's league of Massachusetts in the 1916 campaign.

Mr. Long is the first candidate for public office to "get going" in the present campaign. He has already held 12 rallies in the largest cities of Essex county.

He says that by thorough organization, this state can be won for the democratic party. "In my campaign, for the present," he said today, "I am speaking principally of the necessity for organization work. A united democratic party, supported by the liberal wing of the other party, will win the fall election of governor and United States senator. I am in the contest to the finish."

GERMANS TRYING TO HARASS SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—German propaganda has been turned against the shipbuilding industry in a vain effort to stem the growing output of ships which are to carry men and munitions to Europe.

Statements maliciously circulated to the effect that more men are being killed and injured in the construction of ships than in the trenches in France were denied officially last night by the shipping board. In the Hog Island yard, which was said to be a fair example of what has been accomplished by the board's accident prevention work, the accident rate in May was only six per thousand men, as compared with the pre-war average of 21.8-10, reported by the bureau of labor statistics.

Two departments have been created for special work in safeguarding the lives and health of shipyard workers and men are encouraged to report even the slightest scratch for treatment.

MEANS ADMITS ACTING AS GERMAN AGENT

CHICAGO, July 18.—Admissions that he had served as a secret agent of Germany before the United States entered the war, and the allegation that some of New York's most prominent lawyers had done as he did, were made yesterday by Gaston B. Means, in testimony at the hearing to determine the legality of one of two wills purporting to dispose of the \$3,000,000 estate left by the late James C. King, of Chicago.

Means, who appeared as a witness for the heirs of Mrs. Maude A. King, for whose alleged slaying he was tried and acquitted at Concord, N. C., last summer, freely admitted receiving money for acting as a secret agent of the German government before the outbreak of the war with the United States. Quietly he told of receiving \$55,000 at one time and \$92,000 at another, for his services to Germany and of delivering \$1,300,000 which he received on a cheque to Capt. Boy-Ed, one of Germany's chief spies in this country, who was subsequently expelled.

Asked regarding the services for which he received \$92,000, Means said: "I made that money the way lots of other Americans did, some of them the biggest lawyers in New York. I can easily tell you the place where I collected it—right in the Trinity churchyard at a designated tombstone."

The witness also admitted that he and German spies in this country went to tie up the building of electric boats, the "mosquito fleet," building for the allies in the United States. Means said that he found that the boats had gun emplacements and that Capt. Boy-Ed called this to the attention of the neutrality board at Washington.

President Wilson then very properly asked him why he was doing detective work in the United States," declared Means. "And now for the first time the public knows why Capt. Boy-Ed was sent back to Germany. I turned all my information over to the government."

SEN. WEEKS PRAISES WORK OF CONGRESS

PEMBERTON, July 18.—About 350 persons attended the annual banquet of the Cambridge board of trade here yesterday. Athletic contests and games were held before and after the banquet, served at the Pemberton Inn. Pres. Morris W. Norris of the board of trade was toastmaster. The speakers were Mayor Edward C. Quinn, Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger and Senator John W. Weeks.

Senator Weeks summarized the work of congress before the war and the work it is now doing. He stated that congress may have been dilatory in preparing for this war, but it responded at once to every request of the administration. He told of the wonderful work now being done in France by our boys, such as the building of railways, docks and warehouses. He said that all the material used in this work, even to the pilings for docks, were brought from this country.

David J. O'Connor was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

SHOT WIFE BECAUSE SUPPER WASN'T READY

KEENE, N. H., July 18.—In an outburst of anger because his supper was not ready when he came home from work last night, Mladji Kinnunen shot and seriously wounded his wife and then took his own life in the presence of their four children. The police believe Mrs. Kinnunen was holding her eight-months-old baby in her arms when she was shot down. The child, however, was not harmed. The family came here from North Abington, Mass., three years ago.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Dennis Brothers, sensational revolving workers, novelty night-Friday night, two free band concerts on Sunday, all these things are free, at Lakeview park. Then there are the other attractions you know so well, dancing to Milner-Boyle's 10-piece orchestra, bowling, shooting, merry-go-round, and the soda fountain—all that can be had at Lakeview for a smaller sum than you would expend at any other park. Try it and see. Ride from your home and watch advs. for next week's free attraction.

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ROGER G. SULLIVAN LAID ASLEEP AT POSTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—Manchester and New Hampshire united yesterday to pay homage to the memory of Roger G. Sullivan, cigar manufacturer and leading citizen, whose funeral was held from St. Joseph's cathedral. Gov. Henry W. Keyes and staff, city officials, representatives of every profession and trade, assembled in veneration of one of the most beloved of the city's citizens.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the cathedral by the Rev. Jeremiah Buckley, D.C.L., rector of the cathedral and chancellor of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Connor as deacon, the Rev. Francis G. Mulvanity as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Charles Ledy as master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. George A. Guertin, D.D., bishop of Manchester, presided at the services, and clergymen from all parts of the Granite State were in attendance.

During the services all the offices in the city hall, the library, banks and all the business houses closed.

The honorary bearers were prominent business and professional men, while the active bearers were members of the police department.

Park Commissioner James Shea of Boston, Senator and Mrs. D. E. Halley of Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morton of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, W. F. O'Brien, L.

ASLEEP AT POSTS

German Troops in Flanders Exhausted and Demoralized by British Raids

Commanding Officer Finds Complete Sections Fast Asleep—Issues Warning

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17. (By the Associated Press.)—German troops in some portions of the trenches in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts, not caring whether they are killed or captured.

An order issued to a Bavarian infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time have been thought unbelievable in an army notorious for the strictness of its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on June 25:

"While making a tour of the line Jeselsohn, S. Rosenthal, D. Bendetson, H. Baker, Charles Waterman and L. J. Killian, all of Boston, were among the out-of-town attendants.

this morning I came across complete sections fast asleep, in spite of its being dawn and misty. These sections had removed their equipment and had not the faintest idea of the country, of dispositions, or their orders or of the troops on their flanks.

"Only yesterday I requested that all men should be instructed on these points and their particular duty explained to them. This is all the more important as only a few days ago three men and a light machine gun were captured by a hostile patrol. This state of affairs must not continue."

A good deal of activity continues behind the German front, but the infantry has remained very quiet since the beginning of the present German offensive around Rheims.

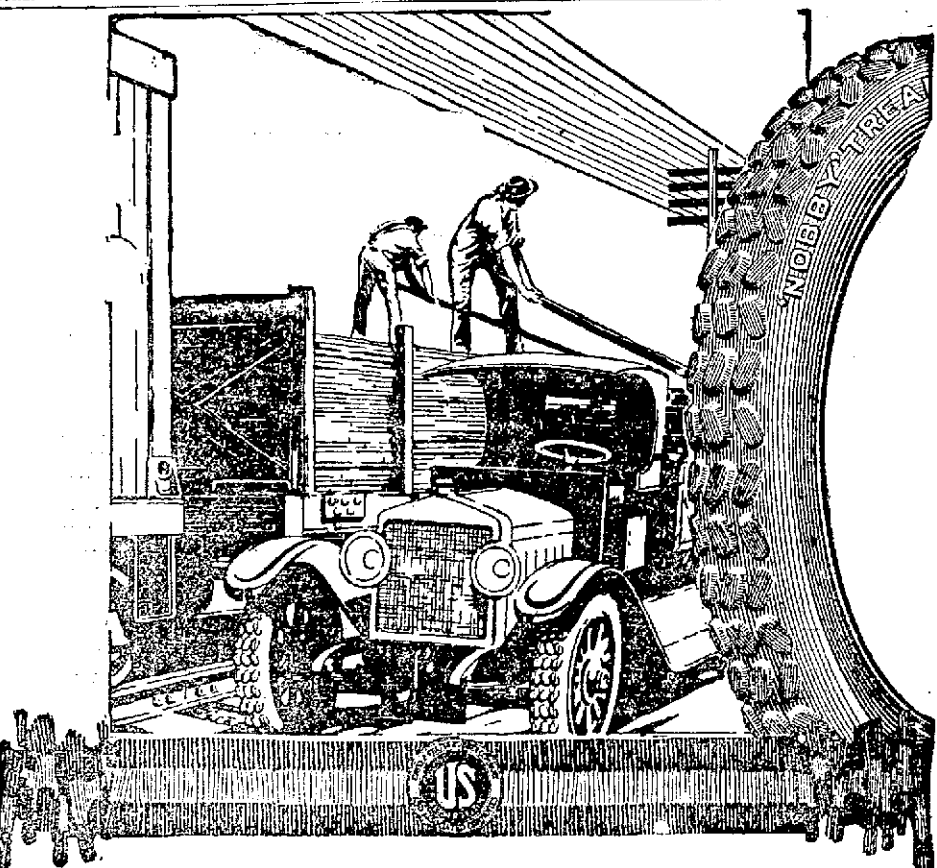
No attempt has been made to recover the ground lost at Ridge wood on Monday, when the British captured a total of 341 men and seven officers. The Germans have remained passive under repeated British thrusts around Belleul and only the artillery has indulged in retaliatory tactics.

AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS

DOING GREAT WORK

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 18.—(By A. P.)—American negro troops are helping to hold the allied line against the fifth German offensive. They requested the favor of being permitted to take over a part of the line of attack, though they had been holding a piece of a French sector for the last three months without relief.

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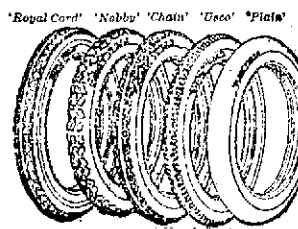
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Mix dry ingredients. Add egg yolks and when well mixed add 1/2 teaspoon of vinegar. Add Mazola drop by drop until the mixture begins to thicken, beating slowly with a Dover beater. As soon as the mixture thickens, add the remainder of the vinegar, a little at a time. Now beat in the remainder of the oil gradually until all is used. The mayonnaise should be thick enough to hold its shape.

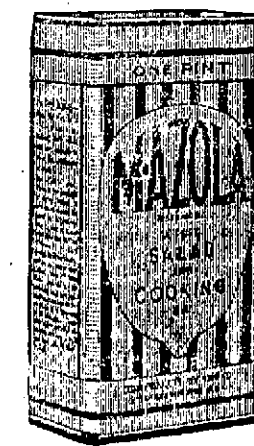
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TROOPS PATROL STREETS

No Further Outbreaks in Connection With Strike at Easthampton

EASTHAMPTON, July 18.—With K company, 20th Regiment, State Guard, patrolling the town in the vicinity of the plant of the West Boylston Manufacturing Co., there was no further outbreak today of the violence that led to the calling out of the state troops yesterday and the arrest of a large group of Australian Polish women for attacks on workmen who had taken the places of striking weavers. Thirty-six women and three men were arraigned in district court in Northampton today for their part in the disturbance. All pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued to July 31.

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At All Dealers



Ty Cobb is to retire from baseball at the end of the present season. The greatest of the great proposes to get into some war actively by which he may do what he considers his duty to his country. Whether this will mean actual enlistment or something else, Cobb does not say.

Friends of Cobb, however, say that Cobb has often spoken of entering some department where his knowledge of automobiles may be put to use. Cobb is an enthusiastic motorist and an automobile expert.

Cobb's retirement from baseball will mark the close of the most sensational and remarkable chapters in the history of the game. There has never been a ballplayer who combined the versatility of Cobb. His mechanical playing has

been outdone by others—Speaker is a greater outfielder, Lajoie was a greater natural hitter, but Cobb has the personality, the "color," the "fire," which has not only made him the greatest ballplayer of all time, but also the greatest gate attraction the game has ever seen.

Twelve years out of thirteen Cobb has led his league in batting and is away out in the lead again this year. For six or eight years he has led in base-stealing, in the number of doubles and triples made, in hits made and in runs scored.

In a dozen years he has set more new records for future stars to shoot at than any half dozen other players in the history of baseball. Baseball will not be baseball without Cobb.

PAUL PURMAN.

MAKING WASTE FATS CUT GROCERY BILLS

Thrift in using fats means wasting none. It means making the least amount go the longest way. Above all, it means saving every scrap of fat that comes into the kitchen in the form of trimmings from meat and suet. Careful housewives have always saved these fats and prepared them for cooking. If all housewives would form this thrifty habit not only would America have no need to fear a fat shortage, but the allies could be amply supplied from our stores.

In rendering fats for cooking the following things are useful to know: Grind the fat if necessary, and soak it several hours in water that has one teaspoon of salt to every quart. Drain off the water and try out the fat in the top of a double boiler over water. Then strain through a fine wire strainer or cloth and store in covered vessels in a cool place.

To deodorize fats, grind and soak them in salt water (one teaspoon of salt to every quart of water). Then to every pound of fat add one-half cup of sour milk, preferably clabbered. This will not only deodorize the fat, but

clarify it also. If necessary try out the fat, or heat it thoroughly in a double boiler, strain, and after cooling remove the fat from the liquid.

Some fats need but little clarifying. Heat them slowly, put in a few slices of potatoes, and let them brown. Then strain the fat and cool.

For fats that contain impurities the following is the simplest method of clarifying. To every cup of fat, add one quart of water and boil vigorously for five minutes. Let cool. Remove cake of fat and scrape off any particles clinging to the under side. Raw potato peelings (one cupful), and one-fourth cup of egg shells if added at the boiling point will help settle the particles. A pinch of soda will help to whiten the fat. If the fat is to be kept, any water left in it may be removed by placing it in an iron frying pan and letting it stay in oven until water has evaporated.

Cod and brisket suet need not be softened; but many fats like beef, kidney, lamb and mutton may be softened by melting together or by rendering together two parts of hard fat with one part of soft fat such as lard, pork drippings, or cotton-seed oil preparations. The proportions should be varied according to the softness desired.

Care must be taken not to overheat fats, for then a very unpleasant and injurious substance is formed. Fats may be kept indefinitely if they are put away, covered, in a cool, dark, dry place.

Quick Breads

When corn first began to be generally used as a substitute for wheat by people unaccustomed to it, the main objection heard was not its taste but the fact that corn bread wasn't good cold and it was too much trouble to make fresh every meal.

The housewife suddenly appreciated what it meant always to find bread in the box when she came down to prepare a hurried breakfast. Toast either made in the oven or on an electric toaster was but little trouble. But to stir up a hot or quick bread took time and effort.

As the war goes on, however, other necessary readjustments make the trouble involved in the stirring up of hot breads sink into insignificance.

When brave and smiling soldiers go across the water to fight with their very lives for our freedom; when nurses put themselves within range of the shells; when doctors abandon their peace time practice, leave their families, and serve in the army, we should be ashamed to think of much less speak of extra trouble in adjusting to the food administration regulations and suggestions. Nothing is "extra trouble" if only it will hasten the day of victory.

One of the ways to hasten the day is to stretch out our wheat supply and one of the ways to do this is to eat more quick breads and buy less bread which still contains some portion of wheat flour.

To eat more quick breads in America is to give the soldiers in the trench or the French woman who is doing a man's work the equivalent in war bread. It is far easier and far less trouble for American housewives who have more time and greater facilities to do this than for the housewives over there.

The following recipes for quick breads require no wheat at all in their making:

BARLEY BISCUITS

2 cups barley flour, 2 tablespoons fat, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2-3 cup milk. Sift the dry ingredients together, mix in the fat, and add the liquid until a soft dough is formed. Roll to about three-fourths inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter, and bake in a hot oven. This makes a very good dough for short-cake also.

ESPERANTO ASSN. OF NORTH AMERICA OPENS

ELIOT, Me., July 18.—Delegates began to arrive here today for the 11th annual congress of the Esperanto Association of North America at Green Acre. They were welcomed at the opening session this afternoon by Alfred E. Lunt, chairman of the Green Acre Trustees, after which reports were made by the councilors. The concluding session will be held tomorrow morning.

SOME HOT WEATHER COLD DRINKS

Good housewives and wise mothers will prepare against the thirsty season by laying in a supply of good home-made drink recipes and some simple equipment for the "home soda fountain."

The first necessity (and sugar-saver) is a good sirup made by dissolving 1 cupful of sugar in 2 cupfuls of water and boiling until a thin sirup is formed. Sirup can be made in any quantity, using always the proportion of 1 cupful of sugar to 2 of water. This saves sugar by getting the "sweetener" into the most soluble form and preventing any left-over settlements in the bottom of the glasses. A teaspoonful of sirup to a glassful of any drink is usually sufficient.

A few tall glasses, some long-handled spoons and a pretty tray add much to the attractive appearance of cold drinks. A good glass lemon squeezer is the most sanitary, with a glass bowl for cracked ice. It is possible to afford the extra expense of a good metal shaker for mixing milk-shakes and fruit drinks, and a siphon for carbonated water add much to the home "fountain." Here are some excellent drinks easily mixed at home, but selling at commercial fountains for from 15 to 25 cents. Don't forget a supply of paper straws—they're half the fun of sodas.

Milk Shake—Pour into a shaker

or glass jar 3 tablespoonfuls of strawberry or chocolate sirup, and fill up with cold, rich milk. Cover the shaker or jar and shake vigorously for a minute, then pour into a tall glass over 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of fine chopped ice.

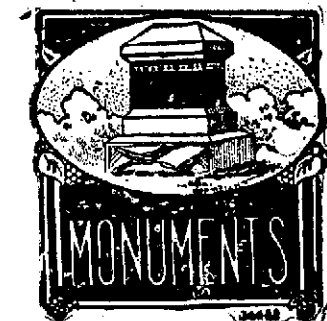
Egg Lemonade—Beat separately the white and yolk of one fresh egg, then beat the two together. Add 1 tablespoonful of sirup, the juice of 1 lemon and 1 cupful of ice water. Whip thoroughly. Strain and pour over 2 tablespoonfuls of fine chopped ice.

Lemon Ginger Beer—This recipe makes a good quantity of ginger beer to bottle and use as desired throughout the summer. To make, pour 6 quarts of water over 4 large lemons, sliced very thin. Pour over the fruit 2 cupfuls of plain sugar sirup, and add to the mixture 3-4 of an ounce of ginger root. Ring the mixture slowly to a boiling point and then stir in 2½ teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar dissolved in a very little water. Strain the mixture and allow to cool. When cool stir in 1 yeast cake dissolved in 1-3 cupful of water. Allow the beer to stand over night in a stone jar covered with a clean cloth. In the morning stir thoroughly and bottle, corking tightly. Lay the bottles on their sides in a cellar or other cool place. The beer will be ready to use after 12 hours' fermentation.

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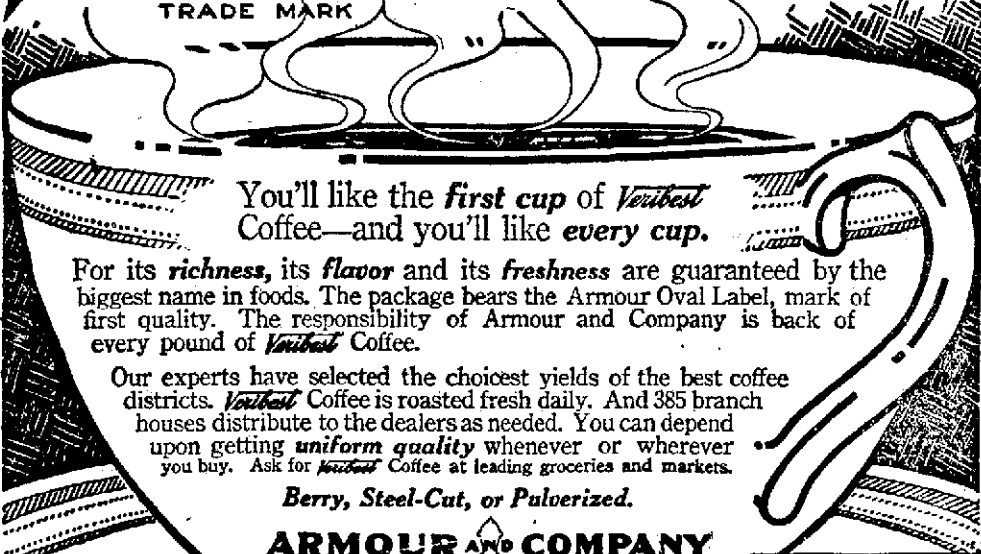
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The administrators of the food law have imposed a few penalties in this vicinity that will probably serve as a deterrent upon others who might be disposed to violate the law. The law has been well enforced in the city of Lowell and none of the large dealers would dare to violate any of its provisions.

The government has recently had evidence that goes far to establish proof that Germany has wireless connection with certain South American concerns. It is discovered that a certain newspaper of pro-German tendencies in Peru receives German news earlier than any news bureau in South America. The United States authorities may be relied upon to find out just how this wireless system is conducted.

RHEIMS!

Rheims! Rheims! the city of the celebrated cathedral destroyed by the Huns is now in the centre of the battle storm and around it the Germans are trying to close their great war pincers by a turning movement. Unless the Allies succeed in holding the Huns or in turning them back, Rheims is doomed to fall. However, the Germans have been foiled in so many of their objectives that it is to be hoped they will be driven back from the environs of this erstwhile beautiful, but now battle-scarred, city.

ONE CHARTER DEFECT

One of the worst defects of our present city charter is, that the commissioners elected sometimes without any special reference to the departments to which they will be assigned, assume control of departmental work to the practical exclusion of expert department heads. There have been some glaring instances of this at city hall and they have not all been discontinued by any means. Perhaps there is no better argument in favor of Plan B than this very fact, although it is but one of many arguments that might be adduced in favor of a change to the plan mentioned.

Nobody Says Peace

Chancellor Von Hertling's recent speech in the Reichstag declaring Germany's readiness to receive offers of peace has brought no response. The chancellor and his august master must have been deeply impressed by the profound silence that followed his proposal. The answer was given at the Marine by our American troops on Monday. The Allies are determined to fight on until the German war lords sue for peace in a more earnest manner.

The Kaiser has repeatedly said that the German sword will compel peace. Rather is it the sword of the Entente joined by the United States that will compel peace.

DRAFT STATUS OF ALIENS

Some uncertainty has existed in regard to the actual status of aliens subject to the draft in one or other of the allied nations. It appears that treaties between the allied nations regarding the drafting of such aliens have been agreed to by the various governments but have not yet been formally ratified. It is expected that under these treaties aliens can exercise their preference between the army of their native country and that of the country in which they reside. The important point, however, is that the government intends to hold such aliens subject to draft for military service same as they would be in the countries they left. Thus British subjects in the United States might join the American army as Americans in England and Canada have joined the British and Canadian armies.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

The automobile dealers of New England will meet in Boston on July 26th for the purpose of taking steps to co-operate with the federal government during the war. Not only the dealers but the manufacturers can render a vast amount of valuable assistance by merely co-operating with the government in the various activities for promoting certain lines of war production. The automobile dealers and manufacturers are all men of influence and just the class that can aid in any special work to which they may be assigned along the lines of their chosen calling.

The automobile business is threatened with very heavy taxes in the new revenue bill and while the men affected do not object to paying what is fair, they feel that it would be a grave mistake to place too heavy an impost upon a business so closely connected with the domestic life and industrial activity of the people.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT KILLED

Even the bitterest critics of Colonel Roosevelt will heartily sympathize with him and Mrs. Roosevelt in the reported death of their youngest son, Quentin, in an aerial battle behind the German lines in France. The report is not confirmed, and it is to be hoped that the young hero will turn up alive. The boy had shown a degree of courage and fearlessness worthy of his father and if he has fallen while nobly battling with the foe in the cause of human liberty, his death will not be without its consolation to his parents. Moreover, the sympathy of the nation goes out to the ex-president and his wife, which in itself is a great source

of consolation, although their loss is no greater than is that of obscure parents who simply hear that their son has been killed in battle and receive no consoling messages; no outpouring of sympathy, but hear their bereavement bravely, realizing that their boy made the supreme sacrifice by laying down his life on the altar of freedom.

THE ALLY OMNIPOTENT

It may be the painful duty of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs to inform their hungry subjects that Gott has deserted the Teutons.

Recent crop reports from Hungary, Roumania and Ukraine indicate that neither Austria nor Germany will be supplied with grain from these sources, as weather conditions have retarded the harvests which will not approximate even last year's small crops.

Even the extreme loyalists in the two empires have grumbled over the ever decreasing food rations and the more disgruntled have only been kept in line by military threats combined with promises of a big harvest.

An empty stomach is a poor ally and Wilhelm and Carl may have some difficulty in explaining Gott's dereliction to their half-starved subjects.

From the beginning the conviction has been forced upon all fair-minded people that justice rested on the side of the Allies and there also stands the Omnipotent Ally.

OUR LOSSES

Thus far there has been no definite report upon the losses sustained by the American troops in their vigorous resistance to the German drive. This being the first great battle in which our troops took part, it is to be expected that the losses will be heavy as compared with the casualties in other operations of a minor character. They will not be considered large, however, in comparison with the losses of England and France in the battles of a similar kind since the opening of the war.

Our people here must be prepared to learn that while our troops did splendid work and drove back the enemy in a fierce struggle, they must have suffered heavily although inflicting much more serious losses upon the enemy.

No pitched battle such as one of the German drives entails, can be fought without very heavy losses on both sides.

It is impossible while the battle rages to count the losses on either side and hence it may be several days before we can get any reliable report of the American losses in once again halting the Huns at the battle-swept Marne.

TRADE WITH GERMANY

Perhaps there is no other consideration which Germany has shown so much anxiety over as her commercial relations with the other powers of the world after the war. She seems to have a terror of a commercial boycott by her enemies. Dr. Bernhart Dernburg has been telling the Allies that "Germany will tolerate no nonsense such as the Economic League of Nations" after the war. He dwells upon Germany's need for freedom of the seas to secure the supply of raw material, which he asserts will not only be demanded by Germany, but if need be, extorted by force. On this matter he says:—

"It is precisely for the Central Powers that the economic war after this war will be the most serious. We shall need after the war raw materials in enormous quantities from overseas cotton, hides, jute, copper, rubber, phosphate, oil-plants, etc. All these things will be scarce, supplies will lag far behind the gigantic world demand, and all these things are controlled by the Entente. The Entente can strike us tremendously hard by refusing to supply us with these raw materials. . . . Is it not suicide to embark in an economic policy that must permanently close in our faces the money markets of New York, London and Paris, and confine us exclusively to the already overburdened and inadequate Berlin money market?"

The German writers apparently anticipated the action of the Allies in forming an economic trade league among all the allied nations and their sympathizers for co-operation and mutual benefit after the war.

A few days ago Lord Cecil, British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding the world's trade after the war.

He declared that already twenty-four nations are enrolled in this league and that it will depend entirely upon Germany's attitude whether she will be admitted.

Germany must conform to the conditions laid down by President Wilson. She must not be controlled by ambitions and intriguing masters interested in disturbing the peace of the world. The allied nations subscribing to this trade agreement have accepted President Wilson's plan so that unless the German system of government changes at the end of the war, she will still have to face the commercial boycott, which will be perhaps equally disastrous.

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The caustic commentator would undoubtedly be justified in observing that if everybody were worth his weight in gold, there would be a lot of perfectly good brass going to waste.

Fearful Inscription

A gentleman made a rocky in front of his house in which he planted some beautiful ferns, and having put up the following notice, found it more efficient and less expensive than spring guns and man traps. The fear inspiring inscription was:—
"Beggars, however, Scoundrelisms and Polydiums are set here."

Moving the Church

"What are they moving the church for?"
"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggins, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloons shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."

We Know His Kind

A farmer in the county last autumn gave a job to a seedy-looking individual who had applied to him and who assured him that he never got tired. When the farmer went to the field where he had put the tramp to work he found the latter loitering on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the employer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired?"
"I don't," calmly responded the tramp. "This doesn't tire me."

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card, at each visit, thus giving the nurses an opportunity to tell at a glance somewhat of the condition of the child, by comparing weights.

One mother visiting here finds it necessary to ask the assistance of some kind neighbor, for she never possibly could manage her twins alone. Therefore, they take the children from the carriage, and after passing through the large, neatly kept office, she is guided to the desk where she gives her little girls' names to the lady in charge. The quiet, patient nurses gently take a baby while it kicks and screams on the scales. The weight is recorded on the above-mentioned card, and after the mother gives her ideas as to whether or not the child is improved since the last visit, the nurse offers new instructions, as to its care. The other child of the same family is then placed on the scales, and she goes through the same tactics. The mother calls them by name, but it is almost safe to say it would be rather difficult for the nurse or anybody else to tell whether it was "Clara" or "Blond" who was weighed last.

Most important among the things a community can do to save its quota of the hundred thousand lives is to protect its children by employing public health nurses, according to a statement issued today by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Many parents have learned from the weighing and measuring test, which has recently been carried on in Lowell, as a part of the national test of the welfare of American children, of their children's special needs. They can do much more to meet these needs and to bring underweight children up to the average if they have the support of public health nurses, who can look after the wellbeing of the children found by the test to be undernourished, and protect from illness other children who are now well.

England has set it as her standard to have one such nurse for every 500 births reported annually. New Zealand, which has secured and maintained for a number of years lower infant mortality rates than those recorded by any other country, has made special effort to send throughout its islands qualified nurses whose duty it is to give gratis to any member of the community desiring their services, sound, reliable instruction, advice and assistance on matters affecting the

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CAMP NEWS

GUARD AT GATES BAR AYER TROOPS FROM THE CIRCUS

CAMP DEVENS, July 18.—There was no joy in the notes of the band as it paraded between sidewalks filled with soldiers, from the Ayer town hall to the field beyond the railroad bridge last night, announcing the evening performance of the circus. There was a guard of sentries on hand to prevent soldiers from entering the enclosure, placed there by the commanding general, acting on the report of First Lt. Donald Kimbark, an officer of the provost guard detailed to investigate the character of the entertainment provided.

The report stated that parts of the performance were immoral and that some of the games conducted at side tents were forms of gambling. Chief Beatty of the Ayer police censured the performance after the first night, ordering the "Egyptian" dancer to eliminate motions non-essential to the rhythm of the dance. The gaming feat-

ures were to be dropped also.

A sentence of six months in the guard house and loss of two-thirds pay was imposed on Priv. Warren E. Stewart, Company E, 301st Engineers, by a general court-martial which tried him for being absent without leave from May 10 to June 26. Stewart said he took off his uniform to purchase liquor and lost it. Maj. C. E. Rucker, summary court officer, imposed the maximum penalty of three months in the guard house upon 30 soldiers for returning to camp later than their passes permitted.

A farewell reception was held at 9 o'clock this morning for Brig.-Gen. Merck B. Stewart upon his departure for Camp Lodge to assume command of an infantry brigade.

Sergt. Carl A. Thorsen of Winchester received a commission as a second lieutenant and was detailed for service in the trade test section.

First Lt. J. B. Rutter of Waltham 301st Engineers, was promoted to a captaincy. Maj. James Edward Cassidy, formerly with the same regiment, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. Patrick J. Brennan of 521 Dutton street has received an interesting letter from her son, Sergt. Daniel P. Brennan of Co. M of the 101st Infantry, who is now serving in France. Sergt. Brennan is a veteran of the unit, having served on the Mexican border with it several years ago. The letter

to his mother reads in part as follows:

Dear Mother:—Nothing of importance to report only everything is O.K. over here. Today is Sunday and I went to communion this morning. Jim O'Loughlin went with me, so you can see Jim is a regular fellow. No doubt we will bring home the old world cus-

tons as we are getting like the people over here now.

You know we have done away with our campaign hats for a little overseas. It just fits on the top of your head and we sure do look like a jolly crew. If I thought you could read French I would write you a letter in that language.

All the boys we are acquainted with are fine. Sid and Wilmer Cookley, Pat Shea, Willie Mulholland, Johnnie Lawless and Jim O'Loughlin send their best regards to all.

I will close with love to all from your ever loving son, DAN.

Another interesting letter from the sergeant was received in the same mail by his brother, Mr. George Brennan:

Dear Brother George: I received your letter of May 19 last night and I was tickled to death for I had not had any mail from home for some time. I am glad that the folks at home have received so many letters from me in such a short period.

The old town must be deserted now and there can't be much life there, but where in the world are they going to billet 1000 ammunition workers in Lowell? Can they get that many?

I am getting over a three or four days' sickness; the last couple of days I could hardly stand. Whatever is the matter with me seems to have taken hold of all the time. Some of them are just getting over it and others just beginning to have it.

Some of the boys of Company M have been mentioned in divisional orders and one corporal in my platoon got a French war cross.

I wrote ma a letter a few days ago and it ought to reach her with this. Best regards, DAN.

Sergt. Frank Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas, of Oranget, are in receipt of a very interesting letter from their son, Sergt. Frank Thomas, who is in active service in France. His letter is as follows:

France, June 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I am alive and well after a very terrific bombardment yesterday morning. The bombardment started at about 2 in the morning and lasted nearly five hours and consisted of machine guns, gas, high explosives and large and small shells. I had my gas mask on four hours and even when I took it off there was gas in the air and I nearly sneezed my head off. During the bombardment a piece of shell about seven inches long and an inch square landed about a foot from me. It was some narrow escape.

Last evening the town was shelled again and it seemed as though everywhere I went a shell would explode just as I looked at it. I looked at them though they were following me around. Two of the boys got shell shocked and were taken to the hospital.

Three days ago I received a real surprise when I had my old minister, Rev. Samuel Dupont, pay me a visit. He is visiting all the front lines looking up some medical devices. I don't know just what they are. He is looking fine.

I have met a number of Lowell boys who have been wounded and are back in the lines and came out for a rest. They are all keyed up and are anxious to get back at the Hun. You can't discuss that.

The boys continue to play baseball and have their good times even right up at the support trenches and at the battery positions. The French don't know what to think of playing ball so near the lines. The 26th division hopes to play the first game of ball in Germany in about a month.

Last night at the Salvation Army dugout three former members of Hill-side Sunday school had a grand shake-hands and told all their experiences. They were George Garner of Company L, George Mosley of Battery F and myself. It was the first time Mosley or I had met Garner. By the way, Garner has been cited for the French War Cross.

Bill Thompson was just in to see me and is in the best of health. He has a new job now, but he is forbidden to say what it is.

Arthur Walton is a corporal once more. He is only a short distance from me but I haven't been able to see him yet, but I have seen a number of fellows from his company. The boys all say he is in the best of health and is looking lots better.

Well, mother, we are not getting war enough, so the other morning we decided to have an egg battle out in the street. In all there was about six dozen eggs thrown; nobody was killed or wounded. Eggs only cost about 50 cents per dozen in this country.

Rain has been falling all day but we can't complain, as it is the first in about two months. The air is kind of chilly.

As I can't think of any more news I will close, hoping you are in the best of health. FRANK.

P. S.—Give my regards to all.

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MOVIES FOR SOLDIERS AT CAMP DIX

For wounded soldiers at Camp Dix whose condition requires them to lie on their sides for days at a time, Y.M.C.A. entertainers have devised a means of dispelling the tedium which aggravates their suffering. Large sheets of blackened paper are set up beside their beds in such positions that the motion picture which is projected for the benefit of all in the ward, appears at the same time in miniature upon the sheets of paper at the bedside.

Neil McMillan, Jr., head of the construction department of the Y.M.C.A. national war work council, says that other patients, who are compelled to lie on their backs, are enabled to follow the pictures by looking up at the ceiling. This multiplication of the pictures is produced, he said, by means of mirrors arranged by L. W. Driscoll, of the Graphoscope Development company who has charge of Y.M.C.A. motion-picture entertainments.

These uses of the motion picture machine do not interfere with its regular projection upon the wall at the side of the room, where those who are able to sit up can enjoy the show.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Appearing for the first time in this city is one of Henrik Ibsen's famous character creations, Elsie Ferguson, in the popular American star, "A Doll's House," the latter half of the present week, beginning this afternoon. The portrayal of the Norwegian girl has that quality which the critics call, "Ibseneseque." In this picture she has the role of Nora Helmer, the directly opposite wife of the tyrannical Helmer, a struggling lawyer. Nora's chief trait is her lack of self-assertiveness, due to the fact that she has never been permitted to think for herself. When in her father's home she was treated as a doll-child, and whenever she had an idea of her own she promptly aroused his anger. She married her lawyer husband she became a mechanical bride, and was almost overwhelmed by the struggle for existence. The husband, for his part, is a doctor says he must go to a southern land if he is to recover his health. Nora, for once takes matters into her own hands and is prepared to the position of head of a bank. Poverty is banished from the Helmer home.

Now Krogstad, who has also worked in the bank, is discharged, and cognizant of Nora's earlier lapse in fraudulently signing her father's name to a note he threatens to expose her unless she reinstates him. Krogstad is obdurate and sends to Nora's husband a full statement of the situation. Nora, expecting some show of appreciation on the part of her husband, for what she has done to save his health, is grievously disappointed. He grows furious. Her husband's father, a creditor with the consideration she expected is a painful revelation to her.

She now realizes that she never has known her husband and is prepared to live with him as a stranger. Suddenly a letter comes from Krogstad, returning Nora's father's name and offering her a very excellent support of her father. H. E. Gerhart, a thoroughly well grounded actor, plays the part of Helmer, while Alexander H. Shannon is Krogstad. Others in the cast are Ethel Gray Terry, Warren Cook, Zella Crosby and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

One other feature is also on this bill, "Station Content" with Gloria Swanson in the leading role.

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success, and which is shown for the

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no sense a war play, not one scene

carrying the suggestion of the world

conflict, the story is woven around

the activities of a half dozen people

who are deeply involved in the work-

ings of the national draft. Madge

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know because every one of them has

a sweetheart at the front while she

has none. The girl conceives a dar-

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man appears and accepts the girl as

the young wife, insisting that she

live at the Marshall household and en-

joy the honor of the service flag that

hangs from their home. Interesting

complications develop and for a

time things shape themselves deci-

dedly against the young woman, but

in the end all difficulties are satis-

factorily ironed out and a happy fu-

ture confronts them both. It acts quickly

very cleverly told and has sufficient

patriotism about it to hold interest

from the start. You will like the

play and the star.

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Brockwell portraying the stellar role

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a laugh in every foot of film. The

Universal weekly has another inter-

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events of the week, while the musical

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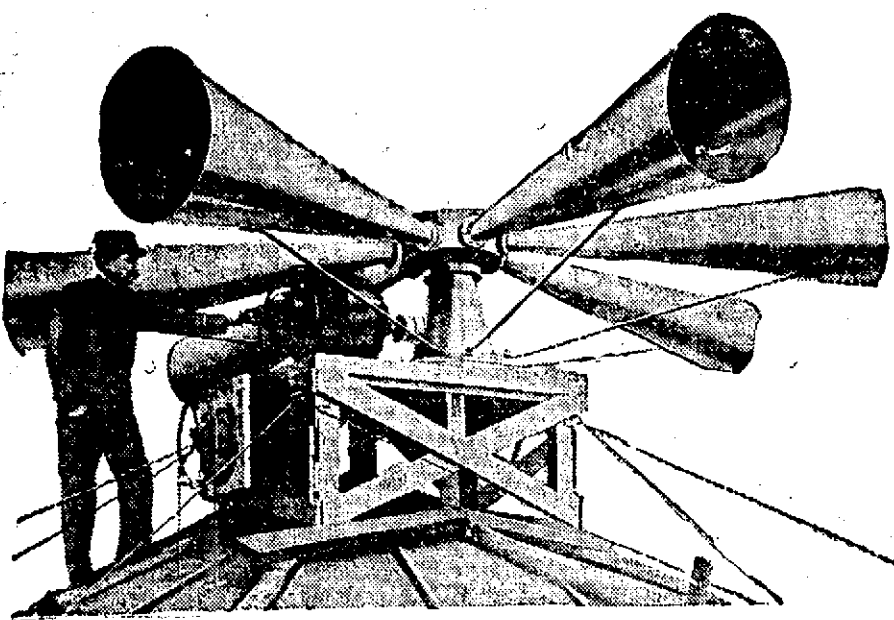
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GERMAN GAS MASK AS WAR SOUVENIR

Wilbur A. Moody, a member of the Lowell lodge of Elks, but now serving in France with Co. C, First Field Artillery, U. S. Signal Corps,

has sent a German gas mask to Secretary John J. Lee of the local lodge asking that it be presented to the lodge as a souvenir of the war. The souvenir is the regulation gas mask and its mechanism is most interesting. There are two large lenses for the wearer to see through and the breathing apparatus is most

skillfully wrought out. Attached to the mask proper is a metal container with a perforated bottom. Within the container is some unknown chemical through which the gas filters. This chemical prevents the gas from having any harmful effect on the wearer and whatever air he gets is unadulterated.

The body of the mask is leather with canvas bindings. It fits closely on the head and no air can get in except through the perforations in the container. When one puts on the mask, his breathing becomes heavier right away and he gets only enough air to prevent him from smothering.

The mask is carried around in a metal container and attached to the cover of this is another pair of lenses which is to be used in damp or wet weather. There is some preparation over the surface which prevents the moisture from blurring the wearer's vision.

In his letter Moody does not tell whether the mask was captured in battle or taken from a German prisoner. It is expected that a more detailed letter will follow later. Moody has been a member of the local lodge for four years and before entering the national service was a telegraph operator. His home is in Tewksbury.

GEN. BERTHELOT, WHO HOLDS RHEIMS HILLS, VISITED BOSTON IN 1902

PARIS, July 15.—After being permitted to print the information that Gen. Gouraud of Dardanelles fame was commanding the French sector between Rheims and Massiges, the Paris newspapers yesterday were allowed to reveal the fact that Gen. Henri Berthelot, who headed the French military mission to Rumania, is now commanding the Franco-Italian army in the sector between the Marne and Rheims.

BOSTON, July 18.—It is believed that Gen. Berthelot is the same officer who when holding the rank of commandant (corresponding to major in the American army) visited Boston in May, 1902. Commandant Berthelot came as aid-de-camp to Gen. Brugere, representative of the French army with the Rochembeau delegation. The party came to the Charlestown navy yard on the battleship Ganiois, which full victim to Turkish mines and batteries in the Dardanelles.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Racette, of 527 Moody street were given a happy surprise yesterday afternoon at their summer home on the banks of Long's pond, when a group of friends gathered to extend their felicitations and best wishes on the occasion of their silver wedding. Present at the festivities were friends and relatives from Lowell, Boston and other cities and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. In behalf of those present Police Inspector Elot Broulet delivered an address and presented the couple numerous appropriate gifts. Vocal and instrumental selections were

given and a beautiful dinner was served. In the evening dancing was enjoyed by the women of the party while the men threw out their lines and returned to the camp with a fine mess of white perch, and before the party broke up a dainty fish luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Racette were married in St. Joseph's church, this city, 25 years ago yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. A. M. Garin, O.S.I. One child was born from the union, Mrs. David Broulet, who is the mother of a handsome little boy, Mr. and Mrs. Racette are well known in this city, where they count a host of friends.

NOTIFIED TO REPORT FOR MILITARY DUTY

The following registrants of division 4 are notified to report for military duty on Tuesday, July 23, at 7 p. m. at the Greenhalge school headquarters. They are to be entrained for Camp Devens the following day:

John Davis, 62 Middlesex st.; Ernest Perron, 30 Union st.; Somersworth, N. N. Charles Babalatos, 30 Salem st.; William H. Downing, Box 417, Newark, N. J.; Odilon Boucher, 1 Alken st.; Cleophas Rondeau, 186 Perkins st.; Emory J. Roy, 22 Decatur st.; Arthur Desupre, 21 Denaut pl.; Adair Vazina, 83 Ennell st.; Edward Sheridan, 402 Moody st.; James H. Brophy, 223 Moody st.; Arthur Joseph Grenier, 9 Bowers st.; and Charles Hebert, 13 James st.

Wilfred Cognac, 775 Merrimack st.; Mederic Rougnant, 449 Moody st.; Ernest J. Dupont, 240 Alken st.; Frank Primeau, 329 Lakeview ave.; Frank Leon Jordan, 511 Bridge st.; John Joseph Neary, 511 Lakeview ave.; Sylvio Emond, 17 Ludlum st.; Joseph Simon, 120 Cheever st.; Albert Joseph Martel, 34 Willie ave.; Mandoro Milhomme, 511 Hall st.; Walter Collins, 238 West Sixth st.; Willie Velandre, 552 Center st., Montreal, Can.

Dona Boutin, 711 Lakeview ave.; Philippe Desrosiers, 529 Moody st.; Henri Tessier, 26 Coolidge st.; Thomas Cavanaugh, 2 Manning pl.; Napoleon Frenette, 15 Ford st.; Arthur Roy, 528 Moody st.; Nelson J. Lafriere, rear 217 Salem st.; Louis Lachapelle, 1 Lavalle pl.; Amedeo Guilmette, 335 Hildreth st.; Frederick A. Cornock, 6 W. Eleventh; Antonio Cote, 221 Salem st.; Norbert Rondeau, 33 Tucker st.; Joseph A. Dumais, 183 Cheever st.; Peter Desautels, 533 Market st.; Joseph Coulombe, 2 Lavalle pl.; Edward Chateaufort, 35 Clark st.; Albert Gerald Lussier, of 237 Cheever st., to be entrained for local board for division No. 3 Cincinnati, O.

WHAT Y.W.C.A. IS DOING IN WASHINGTON

The army of women, 45,000 strong, which has mobilized from all states, cities and hamlets in Washington, D. C., to do the clerical work of winning the war, is being remembered by the Y.W.C.A. just as its brother army in khaki is being cared for by the Y.M.C.A.

Land has been bought near the Union station, where an emergency, transient hotel will be built to house the women strangers in Washington while they are going through the increasingly difficult task of finding permanent living quarters.

The hotel will be built so near the station, and its welcome to the stranger-woman will be so bright, that it will be seen immediately upon the traveler's arrival.

Its erection will be the answer to the question that is constantly heard on woman's lips in Washington—"But where will I stay while I'm hunting a place to live?"

Work on its construction will be begun at once. This hotel will remind the world of still another operation by the Y.W.C.A. in another war capital—the hotel Petrograd for American women workers in Paris. This hospitable house with its blue Y.W.C.A. triangle, has come to be the American centre of Paris.

Two vacation homes for Washington women will be opened by the Y.W.C.A. about the middle of July. One, the Silver Springs Y.W.C.A. Vacation home at Silver Springs, Maryland, has been purchased. The other, the former Georgetown Preparatory school, at Georgetown, has been leased. Both are within easy trolley rides of Washington.

Many women in government employ will get only a week's vacation, or if they get two weeks, they will not be consecutive weeks. Thus the workers living great distances would not be able to get to their vacation homes. To meet the needs of such women the homes are being opened. They will be also week-end rest places where war workers, jaded by the rush of emergency work and hot weather, can recuperate.

The Silver Springs house was designed for a hotel, but has never been used. The association bought it just as it was being finished. It is a big house of soft-toned grey cement, with broad verandas, big living rooms, with open fireplaces for the cool evenings. It is situated in a beautiful woods of four acres in the very heart of the country.

The two houses have a total capacity of 250. Membership in the Washington association entitles one to privileges of a country house on the outskirts of the city. This is the four-acre campus of the Friends' school, leased for the summer at a rental of \$1000.

The house has a spacious library and inviting sitting rooms for cool or rainy days. But the real features are the outdoor recreation facilities which include six tennis courts, our-door basketball equipment, woady picnic grounds, and the like.

Members came out for their supper which is served in a rustic cafeteria built under giant oaks in the meadow. The girls take their trays to tables set in the open and eat in merry groups in a dining room of green.

These four undertakings—the hotel, the two vacation homes and the Country club—all have been the work of the war work council of the national board. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as chairman of the housing committee and Miss Mary Sims, executive of that department, have been largely instrumental in getting these into practical working order.

house where girls who do not live in boarding houses may come from their offices, meet their friends, and get dressed and rested for an evening's engagement.

The house also will provide living quarters for about 25 girls. These will be only transient boarders, housed until they get permanent quarters.

In response to requests from men clerks in the neighborhood, a quick lunch counter with places for about 500 will be also a feature.

The house was the former home of Frederick McGuire, curator of the Corcoran art galleries, and was one of the landmarks of Washington a few years ago. Its owner filled it with rare books, valued paintings and prized curios of all kinds.

Including repairs and improvements, the undertaking represents an investment of \$50,000. Plans now are to open it for use in October. This house is at 612-614 E street in the neighborhood of the patent office, the municipal building, the pension office, the rows of new ordnance buildings, all of them employing great numbers of clerks.

The new cafeteria when opened will be the fourth conducted by the Y.W.C.A. in Washington and the four will represent a total of 4500 meals a day. One cafeteria is a few doors away at the local administration building and a third is near the Union station.

The local association is to have a new building, that is to be the world's model for association structure. This will be built at 13th and I streets. Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the late admiral, gave the first "brick" for this, a check for \$500.

One hundred and fifty women make their homes at the Elizabeth Somers house, formerly a girls' school, and taken over by the Washington association at the beginning of the war. Here there are big drawing rooms and spacious libraries, inviting both to the girls and their friends. There is a garden with benches and big trees, and the whole is fenced about English style with tall hedges. And the Elizabeth Somers has come to be known throughout Washington as more than a place to stay—it is a home. Every state in the Union is represented by the "family" which lives there.

The 45,000 women doing the government's work in Washington come from every city in the United States. The Y.W.C.A. story in Washington is not a local story, for the girls who use the Y.W.C.A. in that city represent the homes of the country.

ST. PETER'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OUTING—CHURCH OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE

About 400 boys and girls of St. Peter's parochial school attended the outing which was conducted for them at Spalding park this afternoon. The little ones were conveyed to the picnic grounds in three special electric cars and a most enjoyable program was carried out.

Games and sporting events were carried out and suitable prizes were awarded the winners, and when the affair was brought to a close the children were unanimous in saying that the event was the best ever. The arrangements were in charge of Rev. Frank L. Shea, assisted by a competent committee of willing workers, who spared nothing to make the outing a big success.

Congregational Church
The annual outing of the members of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church Sunday school was held at Canobie Lake park today. Over 100 children and adults took in the event, the trip to the resort being made in a special electric, which left the Centre village at 9.45 o'clock. Boating, baseball and sporting events of all descriptions constituted the program and at noon a basket luncheon was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Harry Mason, and George Marshall, superintendent of the Sunday school.

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GEN. CROZIER IN COMMAND AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Major Gen. William Crozier, former chief of ordnance, has been assigned to command the northeastern department with headquarters at Boston. He relieves Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, who will be detailed to one of the districts of the department.

LABELLE ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Alfred Labelle of this city, who completed a 30-months' sentence at the Charlestown state prison this morning for breaking and entering and larceny in Lawrence, was rearrested by Lieut. Martin Maher of the local department upon leaving the state prison and was brought back to this city on warrants charging him with breaking and entering the home of John A. Looman, 738 Bridge street, Sept. 24, 1916, and also for breaking and entering the home of Joseph Beardsley, 84 Reed street, Oct. 4, 1915.

Labelle was arraigned in police court before Judge Enright at the regular session this morning, but after the court had been informed that when Labelle was sentenced to two years and a half to the state prison, the Lowell charges had been included in the complaint, he was released.

City Hall News Continued

ed from the civil service list. A reply received today states that there is no suitable eligible list on hand and, therefore, the commission has voted to hold an examination at once.

The mayor has notified Supt. Welch of the police department and has requested him to post a copy of the letter received from the commission in the guard room at the police station and have mention made of it at roll call to give suitable notice to the men of the department who are eligible to take the examination.

The letter received from the commission today reads as follows:
Hon. Perry D. Thompson,
Mayor, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:—The commission has considered your requisition of the 10th instant for three sergeants of police and, in view of the fact that there is no suitable eligible list it has voted to hold an examination for this position at once.

Very truly yours,
JOHN C. GILBERT,
Secretary.

The mayor's letter to Supt. Welch is as follows:
Mr. Richmond Welch,
Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received by me this day from the civil service commission. I desire that you post this in the guard room at the police station and also have mention made of it at roll call to give suitable notice, so that all eligible men may prepare themselves if they so desire, to compete in the examination as mentioned in the letter from Mr. Gilbert.

Respectfully yours,
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Motorcycle Accident

City Solicitor William D. Regan has received a letter from Dr. Arthur D. Bovey asking that he be reimbursed for damage to his motor-

cycle as well as injury to his wife's clothing. The total amount asked is \$29.90. Mr. Dufosse states that he was riding through Wilder street on the night of July 3, the night before the holiday, about 9 o'clock. His wife was riding on the back of the machine and when they had reached a certain point in Wilder street they met with an accident which was caused, he alleges, by the street being thickly oiled and not sanded. He claims that the damage to the machine amounted to \$18.40 and the damage to his wife's clothing, \$13.50.

Soldiers' Pictures
Mayor Thompson has received a letter from First Serg. Eli B. Hart, who is stationed with Co. K of the Fourth Pioneer regiment at Spartanburg, S. C., offering the loan of 100 or so pictures of Lowell boys who were formerly with the Sixth regiment to be used as the mayor sees fit in making a file of war activities for the city. Serg. Hart states that the pictures with the names and addresses of the men on the back are now in the possession of his wife in this city and are available if the mayor wishes to use them. They were originally intended to be used in a history of the Sixth regiment, but owing to the disruption of this regiment, the history has been given up.

The Railroad Situation
B. R. Pollock, federal manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, has written to the mayor enclosing a copy of a petition which is being filed in the name of the Nashua & Lowell railroad with the public service commission in Boston requesting that the limits within which it may take certain land for improvements near the Middlesex station. A hearing will be held July 24.

The Mortality Rate
Lowell's infant mortality rate for the week ending July 13 is 24.1. Lowell stands fourth in the list of large cities.

Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or effervescent) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion, Liggett, Rigor-Jaynes Drug Stores and other leading druggists. Adv.

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Gen. Gouraud's Stirring Appeal to French and Americans Before the Battle

Expressed Confidence and Urged Men to Kill and Kill Until They Cry Enough

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17.—(By The Associated Press)—In stirring phrases, imploring them to stand firm, General H. J. E. Gouraud, in command of the French and American troops east of Rheims and Champagne, appealed to his men before the German offensive began. In an order issued to his soldiers, he said:

"We may be attacked at any moment. You feel that a defensive battle never has been engaged in under more favorable conditions. You were warned and are on guard with powerful reinforcements of infantry and artillery. You will fight on the ground you have transformed by your hard work into redoubtable fortresses which are invincible if the passages are properly guarded."

"The bombardment will be terrible, but you will stand it without weakening. The assault will be violent, but your position and armament are formidable. Your breasts beat free men's brave, strong hearts. Nobody will look behind nor recede a pace. Each of you will have one thought—that to kill and kill many until they cry enough."

"For this reason your general says you will break this assault, and it will be broken gloriously."

LOWELL MEN PROMOTED

Capt. Edward Fisher of Co. G, Lowell battalion of the state guard, has been appointed major of the battalion, succeeding Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, now in the United States Guards. Promoted to captain: Second Lieut. Edward W. Daley to first lieutenant; First Sergt. Harry S. Drury to second lieutenant; and Sergt. Lewis E. MacBryne to first sergeant.

GET NEW KIDNEYS

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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Yankees Launch Swift Counter Blow and Regain Ground Lost to Huns

Refused to Hold Up Stroke as Advised by a French General

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Army officials were talking generally yesterday about the report carried by the Associated Press, and quoting a correspondent of the Paris Matin, to the effect that the American general in command of our troops at the Marne had refused to accept the advice of the French high command to delay a counter attack to recover the ground temporarily lost by the American troops.

The American general, whose name is not given, is reported to have sent an official despatch from the battle field to the French general, who was his superior officer, saying that the Americans regretted "being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French."

He added that the Americans had been humiliated by their retreat and that American soldiers would not understand not being asked to do everything they could to recover their lost positions. The counter-attack was immediately ordered by the American general and not only were the original positions regained, but a half mile more was wrested from the Germans.

The opinion universally held in Washington is that no slur against the French was intended by the use of the language "our masters, the French," and the intimation that the Americans did not like to be held back from defending their honor on the field of battle, was merely evidence of the impatience of the Americans to stay in the fight until it was won and of their inborn hatred of retreating.

Sec. Baker's attention was called to the press despatch yesterday afternoon, and he said he had no information as to whether or not the press despatch was correct. He intimated that he would institute an investigation to learn whether any slur against the French commander was intended, but that he doubted the expression "our masters" in some quarters is held to be a use of the word in its general meaning of "teachers," and intended as a deferential reference to the men who had taught the Americans modern warfare.

The belief here is that the French commander in suggesting that the Americans delay their counter-attack, was merely trying to console them for their slight loss of ground, and to make them understand that such a little thing did not mean the loss of a battle.

There was also the suggestion in official quarters that perhaps the flamboyant language of the American general's despatch may not appear in the original, but that it may be the result of its double translation from English to French and back again.

However, there is no denying that high and low officers of the army here are tickled at the whole story, and are much pleased that the Americans would rather not accept a retreat philosophically, as it was suggested they should. This sort of impatience, if not in disobedience of orders, will win the war, is the belief in Washington.

HERE'S STORY WHICH CAUSED SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

PARIS, July 18.—"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable, and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-attack."

This was a message sent by an American general in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon, after the Germans had succeeded in forcing the Americans back toward Conde-en-Brie. The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the fate of the battle; that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired, and that it was not expected that they immediately launch a counter-attack.

He added that a counter-attack could be postponed without risk, and it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest. Immediately after the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of the Matin, the Americans launched their counter-attack, and the lost ground was soon recovered, with an additional

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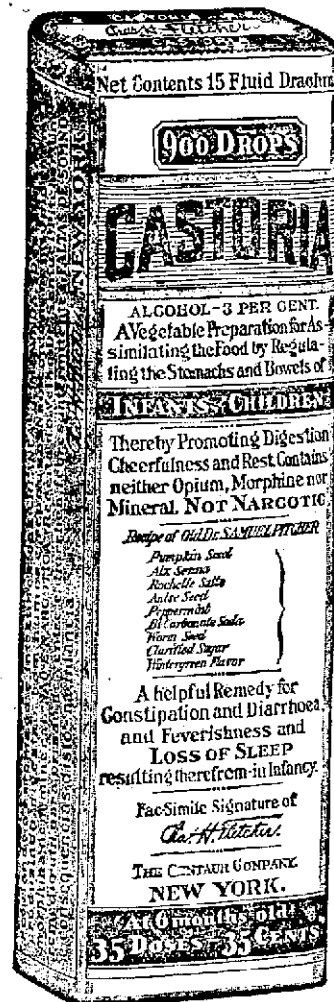
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Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient commendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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HURL HUNS BACK

Brilliant Counter Attack by Italians Near Pourcy, North of the Marne

Drive Enemy Back Into the Valley of the Ardre River—Hand-to-Hand Battles

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday, July 17.—(Night) (By The Associated Press)—While both the enemy and allied armies generally were marking time, the Italians this evening carried out a brilliant counter attack near Pourcy, north of the Marne, after the Germans had harried them by incessant attacks during the day. They drove the enemy back into the valley of the Ardre river.

Other sectors, both north and south of the river Marne saw many small local actions but nothing partaking of the character of a general action. Most of these minor operations, although limited in extent, brought about the most violent encounters between small detachments, the number engaged sometimes being only a company or a battalion.

Often both sides had prepared for an attack at the same time, consequently the men met at full tilt midway between the lines. Numerous hand to hand encounters resulted. The enemy is still trying hard to make progress toward Epervay by way of Venteuil on the north and Leully and Montvoisin on the south

of the Marne. Montvoisin changed hands several times, the French eventually gaining some ground. Nowhere along the front did the Germans obtain an advantage during the day. Heavy fighting with constant attacks and counter attacks, has been taking place in the vicinity of Courton wood, where, owing to the nature of the ground, the situation is most difficult.

East of Rheims, the day was comparatively quiet but the French recaptured some trenches in the vicinity of Brunay and repulsed attacks between Beaumont and Silley.

46,000 CALLED TO THE COLORS BY CROWDER

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Forty-six thousand men from all states and the District of Columbia were called to the colors last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They are to be all white registrants. Movement into camp will be between August 5 and August 9.

This is the first general call for August, during which month the military program provides for the enrollment of 300,000 men. Special calls already issued account for 19,941 of this number. New York is called on for 6500 men.

Following are the quotas to be furnished by the New England states, all ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y.: Maine, 100; Massachusetts, 200; New Hampshire, 50; Rhode Island, 100; Vermont, 50.

GEN. RUCKMAN CONGRATULATES HARVARD RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

CAMBRIDGE, July 18.—Members of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps who have just completed a tour of duty in improvised trenches were reviewed today by Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, commander of the department of the northeast. After the review, General Ruckman addressed the 600 cadets, congratulating them upon their showing.

HEARINGS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING FISH INDUSTRY

BOSTON, July 18.—Hearings by the special recess committee of the legislature investigating the fish industry in Massachusetts were resumed today, despite the fact that Attorney General Henry C. Attie is now engaged in presenting evidence against the alleged fish trust to the Suffolk county grand jury. Because of the grand jury proceedings, the committee decided to hear only witnesses not summoned to testify before that body.

BROAD STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND THEIR PREVENTION

CAMBRIDGE, July 18.—W. E. McKay, S. Harold Greene and Frank J. Hale, representing New England manufacturing interests, have been named a committee to co-operate with the Harvard medical school in staffing a broad and comprehensive study of occupational diseases and their prevention. Funds for the work have been assured by manufacturers, \$25,000 annually being promised for five years.

26 LIVES LOST

Steamer Wimmera, With Crew and 100 Passengers, Sunk Off New Zealand

Commander Went Down With Ship—Charged Mine Responsible for Disaster

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 18.—Passengers on a trans-Pacific liner arriving here yesterday brought news of the recent sinking off the New Zealand coast of the steamship Wimmera, a vessel of 3000 tons with the loss of 26 lives. A heavily charged mine in the shipping route between Sydney and Auckland was responsible for the disaster. The ship carried a large crew and about 100 passengers. Captain Rolls, the commander, went down with the ship.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO BRIG. GEN. STEWART AT CAMP DEVENS TODAY

AYER, July 18.—Virtually every officer at Camp Devens, who could be spared from duty joined in a farewell reception for Brigadier General Merch B. Stewart today. General Stewart has been ordered to command the 17th Infantry brigade at Camp Dodge, Ia., and expected to leave here today. Prior to his promotion, a short time ago to be a brigadier, he was chief of staff of the 76th division.

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COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND

Fuel Administrator Sent 3,250,000 Tons of Anthracite in Three Months

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Three and one-quarter million gross tons of anthracite were moved to New England during April, May and June, the fuel administration yesterday announced.

The total allotment for New England for the year is 10,831,000 tons, and the fuel administration is endeavoring to ship two-thirds of the amount before winter sets in.

BRITISH TRANSPORT 350,956 AMERICANS

LONDON, July 18.—Of the 837,929 American troops brought to Europe in the months of April, May and June, 350,956 were carried in British ships, according to a statement made in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Leo Money, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping. He added: "Arrangements are being made whereby we hope to carry larger numbers in the future."

REGISTRATION SESSION

A registration session was held in the Dracut town office last Friday afternoon and evening, but as no registrants appeared, it is taken for granted that all men in Dracut between the ages of 18 and 50 are usefully employed. This speaks well for the patriotism and industry of the men of Dracut and shows that they are all doing their bit toward winning the war.

The hauling work in connection with road building and repairing is now be-

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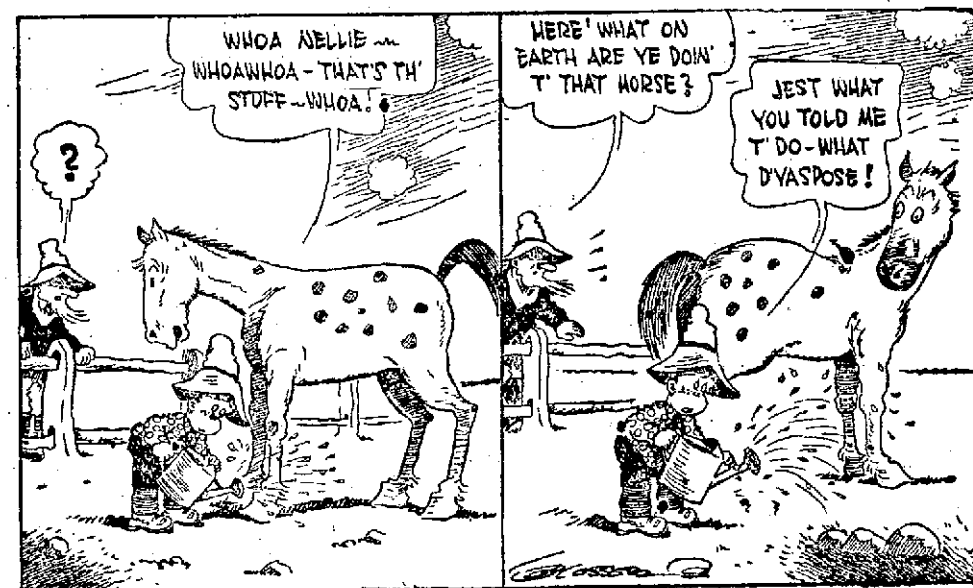
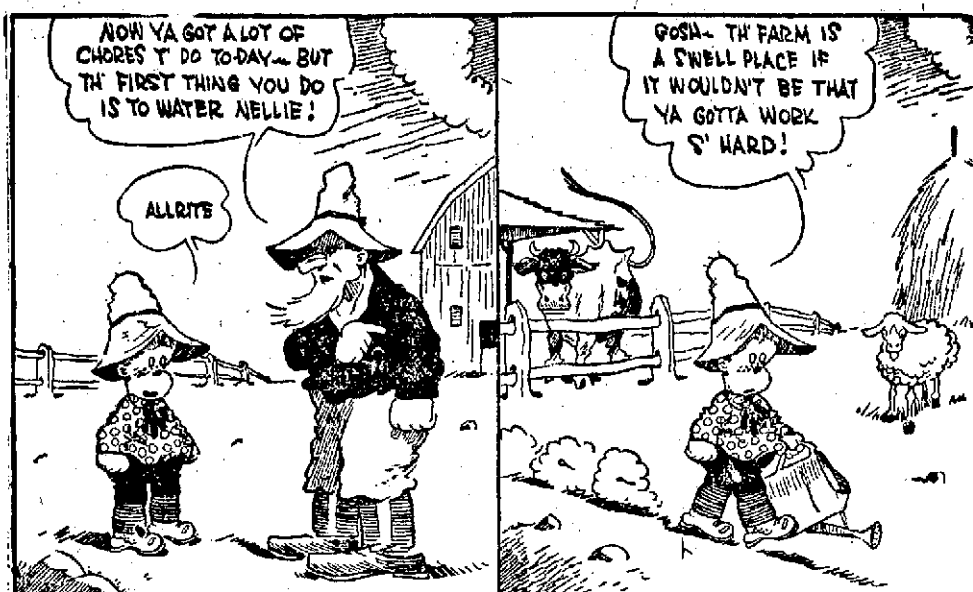
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"A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW"

Prince Albert Cheered at Boxing Bouts Between American Fighting Men

LONDON, July 18.—Prince Albert the second son of King George, was given a rousing reception by American soldiers and sailors at the National Sporting club last evening. He went unannounced to witness boxing bouts between American fighting men. No one in the large crowd of spectators, mostly Americans, suspected the quiet, modest-looking young officer of being the king's son. He was not known until Sir Randolph Baker, organizer of weekly boxing exhibitions, stepped into the ring during an interval and announced that the prince was present. The crowd rose and cheered. Then he sang: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and called for a speech. The prince responded, thanking the assembly and expressing his pleasure at being able to attend what he referred to as a "great and noble fight." More cheers greeted the speech and then the boxing resumed.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

American
Boston 7, St. Louis 0, first game; Boston 4, St. Louis 0, second game, five innings; rain.
Washington 6, Cleveland 4.
New York-Detroit—Wet grounds.
Philadelphia-Chicago—Wet grounds.

National

St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1 (21 innings).
Cincinnati 2, New York 1, first game; New York 4, Cincinnati 1, second game.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	51	33	.607
Cleveland	47	40	.540
New York	42	38	.521
Washington	43	40	.518
Chicago	38	42	.475
St. Louis	35	44	.443
Detroit	32	45	.413
Philadelphia	33	46	.417
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	56	25	.691
New York	49	31	.613
Pittsburgh	41	37	.526
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Cincinnati	33	42	.443
Boston	48	48	.500
St. Louis	34	48	.413
Brooklyn	30	47	.390

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Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League

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Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Ponies are being besieged right and left as a result of claiming the amateur championship of Lowell. The West Ends are the latest aggregation to come to the fore and oppose the Ponies' pre-eminence. To stabilize their opposition they challenge the Ponies to a game or series of games with \$100 as the stakes for each contest. Manager Morrison stipulates that the games start Saturday, July 27.

CRESCENT A. A.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Phinney Boyle vs. Kid Julian In Main Event

BOYLE IN FINE TRIM FOR BOUT WITH JULIAN

Phinney Boyle has finished training for his bout with Kid Julian of Rochester, N. Y., at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night and he declares that he is in perfect condition and ready for the exhibition of his life. Julian has been training in Rochester. He will arrive in Lowell tomorrow afternoon. Other entertainers scheduled for tomorrow night are Al Girard of Boston vs. Tony Valin of Brighton, 10 rds.; Johnny Boyle of Lowell vs. Joe Flynn of Boston, and Joe Armstrong vs. Young Shea, in bouts of six rounds. It looks like a good card.

Men desiring membership privileges will make application before 7 o'clock tonight, at Crescent hall, Hurd street.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN N. E. FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, July 18.—New England freight rates were raised on the same basis as those in the balance of the country, and increases in that section were not prompted by discrimination or political pressure, said Chas. A. Prouty, director of publicity for the railroad administration, in a statement yesterday replying to a charge of Edward J. Rich, counsel of the associated industries of Massachusetts, that Director General McAdoo had discriminated against New England in his recent rate order.

Mr. Prouty stated that, while in his opinion the rates of New England perhaps should be readjusted, the present rates are the result of application of a uniform advance in all parts of the country and any discrimination which exists will be, in his opinion, promptly remedied by the director general. He added that "nothing could be more absurd than to connect these New England advances with politics."

The complaint arose out of the authorization by the interstate commerce commission of a number of rate increases in New England shortly before the railroad administration's general rate advance went into effect last month.

A number of shippers' representatives have been appointed members of district traffic committees, which will hear complaints of rate inequalities and recommend modifications to the director general. These shippers' representatives will be announced within a few days.

NATION WOULD STOP COTTON GAMBLING

NEW YORK, July 18.—The National Wholesale Dry Goods association decided at a meeting here yesterday to appoint a special committee of seven members to confer with the War Industries board and formulate a price-fixing program. The committee will suggest prices which the jobbers will maintain in line

Soldiers' Kits

Not the ready-made sort but fitted to suit the individual taste and fit it from your own case of necessities, not fancy, useless articles but solid every day merchandise.

\$3.00 to \$20.00

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with the action already taken by the manufacturers.

Speakers declared that in fixing prices for cotton goods and other commodities the government had no desire to interfere with profits but regarded its action as another form of taxation. All it asks, it was stated, is that the same price shall be charged the civilian trade as is charged the government. It is not proposed to disturb established trade customs.

F. A. Patrick of Duluth, president of the association, presided. Speakers included Gerrish H. Milliken of New York, chairman of the War Service committee of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; Spencer Turner of the cotton goods section of the War Industries board, and John W. Scott of Chicago, textile director of the War Industries board.

They pointed out that one of the chief aims of the government is to stop speculation.

U. S. SEIZES GERMAN OWNED STEEL PLANT

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Taking over by the government of the German-owned steel plant at Charleston, W. Va., and offices in New York, was announced today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. With the company comes to American manufacturers a secret process for the production of "high speed" steel, heretofore held exclusively by the Germans.

FREE SHAVES WITH HAIR CUTS IN LYNN

BOSTON, July 18.—Persons who look into the windows of certain Lynn barber shops in the future may witness the novel sight of half a dozen or more patrons standing before the mirrors in the act of shaving themselves, for men are invited to remove their beards in a self-service in notices posted yesterday in these establishments.

The tonsorial shop proprietors, none of whom are members of the Master Barbers' association, agree to allow persons having a haircut in their establishments free use of razors for scraping off their beards. The notices fail to stipulate whether soap, towels and face lotions will be furnished gratis.

While the aforementioned barbers are putting the free-shaving offer into force, the members of the Master Barbers' association are making final arrangements for putting their new price schedule into effect Monday. It calls for 20 cents for hair cuts and 20 cents for shaves, while the prices now are 25 and 15 cents, respectively.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James J. Matthews and Miss Lavina Laprise were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the W. H. Street M. E. church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. C. Townsend. The bride wore a gown of tulle and silk and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Mrs. Geo. Desforges, who was attired in blue silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mitchell Kukkes of Boston. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 183 Cumberland road.

Hayes-MacFadyen

The marriage of Mr. Harold Merrill Hayes of Foxcroft, Me., and Miss Mabel Marion MacFadyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacFadyen of 50 Puffer street, this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Elmer Frank West, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Jane MacFadyen, while the best man was Dr. Omer P. Badger. The couple will make their home in Foxcroft, Me.

AUSTRIA STARTED WAR

Czecho-Slovaks Say Burian Is Lying About Austria's Position

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A commentary on Baron von Burian's statement, issued yesterday by the Czecho-Slovak national council here, says that Burian, a Magyar politician, talks in the name of Germany as much as in the name of Austria-Hungary, and says his statement is an admission of defeat, with Austria offering a German peace, accompanied by Austrian whining. Regarding Burian's assertion that Austria "does not meddle with the affairs of foreign countries" and "therefore resolutely declines foreign interference in any form," the statement says:

"It must not be forgotten that the war was started by an attempt on the part of Austria to interfere with the internal affairs of a neighboring state, Serbia. This refutes Baron Burian's statement about non-interference, and also uncovers another lie that Austria had been fighting a war of defence. Austria started this war by her attempt to subdue the Balkans; it was Austria who declared a war of aggression on Serbia.

"Baron Burian states that if this war is continued by the entente, one-half of Austria-Hungary may perish in order to make the other half happy. Nobody desires that the Germans and the Magyars of the monarchy perish; they are to go perfectly free if they only allow the others to go their way. Moreover the Germans and the Magyars do not by any means constitute a half of the monarchy; they are the minority. If they cannot live without thriving on the lives of the majority, then they, of course, must perish.

"The Czecho-Slovak nation, for one, proclaimed through its deputies, that their demand for complete political independence cannot be solved by internal Austrian constitutional means, but that it can be solved only by the peace conference. If therefore the entente meddles with the internal problems of the monarchy, she does so upon the express will of the majority of the Austro-Hungarian peoples, and in complete agreement with the principles laid down by President Wilson."

POLITICAL POT BOILING

Long Addresses Haverhill Workmen—Barry Will Back Mansfield

HAVERHILL, July 18.—Five hundred men braved a drizzling rain last night and waited two hours to hear Richard H. Long speak at an open air rally at Washington square, in advocacy of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor.

The rally was opened by Edward J. Slattery of Boston and the first speaker was ex-Mayor James M. Curley, who championed the candidacy of Mr. Long in glowing terms, declaring that he was the first shoe manufacturer of New England to voluntarily introduce the eight-hour system for his employees.

Ex-Representative Martin T. Hall of Natick was the second speaker, and he attacked the candidacy of William A. Gaston, charging the latter with having opposed President Wilson and supported Hughes in the last campaign.

Mr. Long was given an enthusiastic welcome when he began to speak and he, after urging the need of organization for the democracy, said he was content to rest upon his record as an employer of labor in his gubernatorial aspiration.

Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden was the last speaker.

Republican leaders in Massachusetts were vigorously assailed by Mr. Long, who said that this state, as represented by her agents, is at right angles with the progressive policy of President Wilson.

Charles Sumner, long step from John Adams to Calvin Coolidge," he said.

Mr. Long said it was noticeable that the currency reform laws were handled by an Oklahoma man, the rural credits act by a New Hampshire man, the selective draft law by a California man, his point being that in none of the important developments in congress have the republican leaders a potential part.

Barry Will Not Run

BOSTON, July 18.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry and Frederick W. Mansfield held a conference yesterday at which it was definitely decided that Mr. Barry will not run for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Barry will support Mr. Mansfield in the contest, according to the statement issued by the latter, who said, "I appreciate to the fullest extent the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Barry's intention, as he said that it was his intention to be a candidate if I did not intend to run. Mr. Barry authorized me to say that he would give me his heartiest support."

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PROTESTS TO McCALL

BOSTON, July 18.—Edward Carr, food administrator in the town of Hopkinton, whose resignation has been asked for by Henry B. Endicott, New England food administrator, "because of his participation in the case of the Stedeco Bottling company of Sudbury, accused of securing sugar in an irregular manner, has appealed to Gov. McCall for a hearing. Mr. Carr was counsel for the company.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO NICE COTTAGES, 1-2 acre of land and a lot of fruit trees for sale in Concord, price \$2100. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

NICE 12-ROOM HOUSE for sale; near Third st. in Centralville; two baths; price \$3500. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

DOUBLE BUNGALOW of seven rooms for sale; Pawtucketville near Crawford st.; hot and cold water and open plumbing; price \$3500. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

FARM BARGAIN in Pelham, \$700 cash buys 15 acre farm, 4000 planted, 6-room cottage, barn, 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 heifers, chickens, all farming implements; 10 minutes walk to cars. Price \$3800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

CENTRALVILLE BARGAIN, 10-room house and garage, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, fruit trees. Price \$2850. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW for sale in So. Lowell, large veranda, large lot, new plumbing, price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Lawrence st., \$500 cash buys, 5 rooms each, large yard, easy terms. Price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

PAWTUCKETVILLE BARGAIN, 2-tenement house near Second ave., 5 rooms to each, yearly rental \$335. Price \$2100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Powell st., 3 rooms to each, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, cement cellar, easy terms. Price \$1000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Galloway st., large yard, large lot, price \$2000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE near Shaw Hosiery for sale, bath, hot and cold water, newly shingled and painted. Price \$2100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

12-ROOM HOUSE at 84 Methuen st., Lowell, for sale, to settle estate. W. B. Howe, Burlington, Vt.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Shaw Hosiery, newly painted; large yard, open lot, price \$2000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Chelmsford street, \$400 cash buys them, 4 rooms to each; large lot of land; yearly rental \$200. Price \$2100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

MAKE YOUR RENT PAY FOR YOUR HOUSE, seven new houses, Homestead lot, Hildreth st., to let, \$18-\$21 monthly. See agent on grounds Saturday 10 a. m.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE, near Third av., for sale, rents \$25 per month. Price \$3000. John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE in Pawtucketville, near Fourth ave., for sale; steam heat, bath, hardwood floors; price \$2850. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE near Avon st., for sale, in first class condition; price \$2400. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE near Avon st., for sale; set tubs, all hardwood floors; price \$3500. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE near White st., for sale; in first class condition; price \$2400. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

100 ACRE FARM for sale, with 2 1/2 story house and large barn, new house, etc., 4 miles from Lowell on car line; price \$3000, \$1500 down. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE near A st., for sale, with 11,000 sq. ft. of land; price \$2100, \$300 down. John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE in Centralville for sale; 5 rooms each tenement and bath; corner lot; price \$3300. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

DON'T PAY RENT

Lawrence st., 2-tenement house, 4 and 5 rooms, large garden, \$2600
2-tenement house, 6 rooms each, bath \$2500
Near Court House, 2-tenement house, fine chance to improve, \$3000
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In Pawtucketville, dandy 6-room cottages \$1600, \$2000
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to let by day or hour. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

own defense says that as food administrator he has no jurisdiction over Sudbury, where his clients, the bottling company, belong.

He charges that Mr. Endicott's letter to him contains the "tyrannical doctrine that it is less majestic to defend the constitutional rights of persons." He states that he has been counsel for the bottling company all through their efforts to conduct their business and that as a member of the bar his oath requires him to be faithful to his clients.

Mr. Carr charges that the hearing given his clients on the sugar question was unfair and asserts that even with the country in its present condition "a man cannot be deprived of counsel or his counsel intimidated by threats of removal from office."

He says that he has given three sons to the country's service, has given time and money to public safety work and has been just to his fellow-men.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Auto Struck by B. & M.

Train at Old Orchard—

Man Killed, Other Injured

OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 15.—Ernest Heffernan was killed and Leon Sheehan was dragged 20 feet and badly injured, when a grocer's automobile while the grocer was driving, was struck at the Atlantic avenue crossing by a Boston & Maine narrow gauge train, backing into the Old Orchard station from Camp Elliot. Both belong in Hildreth. Heffernan was 20 and the son of Mrs. Annie Heffernan.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Notice is hereby given that in the estate of Jennie Bowers, otherwise known as Jennie Parnaby, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Agnes Haskell, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account for administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postage paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
JUL 18, 22 F. M. ESTY, Register.

HELP WANTED

SALESLADIES wanted, F. W. Woolworth Company Five and Ten Cent store.

TEN SHOVELERS for coal and gravel work; easy shoveling, \$2.00 plus-hour day. Your pay every night if you need it. Quinn Coal & Teaming Co., 937 Gorham st.

GOOD HORSESHOER wanted. Apply at J. Cahill, 151 Market st.

THEATRES wanted, W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 59 Stockton st.

ONE TWO-HOUSE TEAMSTER wanted; wages \$20 per week. One one-horse teamster, wages \$18.50 per week; nine-hour day. Your pay every night if you need it. Experienced coal men preferred. Quinn Coal & Teaming Co., 937 Gorham st.

KITCHEN WOMAN wanted. 23 Ash st.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, wanted for vacation period. Write P 41, Sun Office.

MAN wanted who has business ability. Essential occupation. Write P 37, Sun Office.

GIRL wanted, Washington Confectionery Store, 415 Middlesex st.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 Women Clerks at Washington. Examination every where in July. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 826 Kenosia Bldg., Washington.

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At Talbot Mills, North Billerica, men in wet finishing department.

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3c a string and room rent; plenty of work. Echo Bowling Alleys, Salisbury Beach.

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SUMMER RESORTS

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SCHOOL TEACHER would like work for the summer. Address A. B. C. Sun Office.

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GOOD HOME IN WHICH TO BOARD a five months old boy wanted. References exchanged. Write J 70, Sun Office.

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HOUSE OF ABOUT NINE ROOMS with modern convenience wanted to rent in good neighborhood. Highest rentals furnished. P. O. Box 1205.

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DENTIST

SUBMIT THEIR DEMANDS GREAT NUMBER OF U-BOATS DESTROYED

10,000 Lynn Electric Workers Now on Strike Present Their Demands

LYNN, July 18.—Formal demands of the 10,000 strikers who quit work at the local plant of the General Electric Co. on Monday, were in the hands of the officials today. The men asked for reinstatement of employees alleged to have been discharged for union activity, adoption of the basic eight-hour day with the same schedule of wages which the war labor board determines upon for the company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y., and other concessions. General Manager Walter C. Fish said he probably would answer the communication in a day or two.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man Fatally Shot Wife and Then Ended His Life

KEENE, N. H., July 18.—Mrs. Madeline Kinnunen, who was shot by her husband in an outburst of anger last night, because his supper was not ready, died today. After wounding his wife, Kinnunen killed himself. The four children of the couple witnessed the shooting.

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You can keep your skin free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delatone and in using it you need have no fear of marbling or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delatone with water. Then spread on the hairs and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delatone.—Adv.

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Infants' Fine White Serge Coats and Capes, All Priced Very Cheap

50 Ladies' Fine Muslin House Dresses, all sizes, were \$1.39, pretty stripes. 69c Apiece

10 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, sizes up to 25, \$2.00 value.....\$1.25

10 Dozen Odd Waists, all colors, sold up to \$2. Clean-up.....49c

12 Dozen Children's Fine Embroidered Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, value \$1.75.....98c

Special Sale of Ladies' Fine
Muslin Robes, Skirts,
Drawers, Chemise and
Corset Covers

White Embroidered Petticoats, value \$1.50.....98c

Corset Covers, were 35c, 19c

Ladies' 75c Hamburg Trimmed Drawers.....59c Pair

50 Dozen Ladies' Fine Lisle Black or White Hose, value 35c.....19c Pair

50 Dozen \$1.00 Corsets 79c Pair

10 Dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, value \$2.00.

25 Dozen Ladies' Fine Night Robes, value \$1.25, 89c each

Fine Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists, sold for \$3.98 and \$5.00.....\$2.98 Each

Hosiery for the Whole Family at Special Cut Prices

Ladies' Slip-on Sweaters without sleeves.....\$1.98

With sleeves, worth \$5.50, \$3.58

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DEATHS

APPLETON.—Mrs. Margaret A. Appleton died this morning, July 18th at the home of her nephew, E. W. Huntington, 69 Stevens street, aged 77 years, 8 months. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Lincoln of Reno, Nev. Her body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

GALLERY.—Mrs. Rose (Lee) Gallery, wife of Austin Gallery, and a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday at her home, 387 Wentworth avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lee, one sister, Miss Lillian H. and a brother, Oliver A. Lee, all of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

McQUADE.—Catherine R. McQuade, sister of the late Margaret L. McQuade, who died on July 6, died last evening after a long illness at her home, 17 Floyd street, aged 17 years and eight months. She leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McQuade, three brothers, John A. Bernard and Hugh McQuade, and three sisters, Misses Mary and Sadie McQuade. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception society of St. Peter's parish.

KING.—Joshua Babcock King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. King, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Billerica Centre, aged 4 years. He leaves, besides his father and mother, two sisters, Edith L. and Phyllis King.

HEALEY.—Michael Healey of 23 Wilson street, North Billerica, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while passing a car on its way to Billerica. He is survived by his wife, Alice (Martin) Healey; one son, William, in the United States navy; two daughters, Isabel and Mary A.; four brothers, James of Springfield and Joseph, John and William of Hartford, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Murphy of Denver, Col., Mrs. Robert Garland and Miss Mary J. Healey of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Hovey of Ware House Point, Conn.

FUNERALS

GRIGAN.—The funeral of Rose Grigan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 230 Fayette street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

STOWELL.—The funeral of Paul Raymond Stowell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 12 By street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GRAY.—The funeral services of Dana E. Gray took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of W. F. Garland, 167 Pleasant street. Dr. Rev. Thomas B. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church of Hamilton, Mass., officiating. Miss Marion McKnight sang appropriate selections. The body will be forwarded to Farmington, Me., where burial will take place in Riverside cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PERIGNY.—The funeral of Mrs. George Perigny took place this morning from her home, 9 near 750 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Charles Desautel, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The bearers were Adolphe, Jules, Alvin, Alfred and Joseph Perigny and Henri Mengratin. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by the Maidens of Penance, Brochette, Paul Champagne, T. Labrie and E. Dubois. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Medames D. Bennett, C. Lorette, E. Chouinard and A. J. Robillard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasius Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLERY.—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Lee-Gallery will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 387 Wentworth avenue. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HEALEY.—The funeral of Michael Healey will take place from his home, 23 Wilson street, North Billerica Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McQUADE.—The funeral of Catherine R. McQuade will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 17 Floyd street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WEBBER.—Died July 18, in this city, Miss Anne Cora Webber, in her 62d year, at her home, 11 Highland street. Miss Webber was the daughter of the late Benjamin N. and Ann Webber. Funeral services will be held at 14 Highland street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George Healey.

KING.—Died in Billerica Centre, July 17 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. King, Joshua Babcock King, aged 4 years. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Cox Hill cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MANAGERS OF LOCAL THEATRES KICK AGAINST LICENSES TO CARNIVAL SHOWS

The managers of local theatres and the members of the license commission held a conference late yesterday afternoon on the advisability of granting licenses to carnival shows, which are constantly on the road, jumping from one city to another. The theatre managers contended that such licenses should not be granted, for they claimed that they were a detriment to local theatres, which have places of business in this city, and which pay taxes here. The matter was taken under advisement.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES AS PAWTUCKET STRIKERS INDUSTRIAL HEADS SEEK OTHER WORK

College graduates are to be trained for positions as industrial supervisors through a co-operative plan put in effect by the bureau of industrial supervision of the national war work council of the Young Women's Christian association and Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

These eight-month courses have been arranged by Miss Florence Simms, industrial secretary, national board, Y.W.C.A., and Dr. Susan M. Kingsbury of Bryn Mawr college under whose direction they will be given, to meet the need which has been felt at the office of the secretary of war and by the United States labor policies board for women supervisors in the work of providing munitions and army supplies.

They have the endorsement of Secretary of War Baker, Mr. Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the United States labor policies board, and Dr. Edward M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, who has been appointed to take charge of the industrial relations of the quartermaster's department. The commissioner of labor and the department of labor and industry of Pennsylvania are planning to co-operate in carrying out the training.

Three courses begin at once. Others will open Oct. 1 and Feb. 5. They will consist of lectures and seminars in the Carola Weirshoff department of social economy and social research at Bryn Mawr and a field and practice work at manufacturing establishments under the supervision of Miss Anne Bezanon.

The courses offered are for positions as employment managers, service or welfare superintendents, industrial superintendents of women's work, factory inspectors, investigators of industrial problems affecting women, industrial secretaries and industrial group leaders.

A limited number of scholarships of \$300 are being offered to women fitted for the work. The tuition fee for the course is \$95, the training school being financed by the Y.W.C.A. war council.

Application blanks for admission and for scholarships may be received from Dr. Kingsbury at Bryn Mawr college or from Miss Simms.

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unknown. The line mentioned in the official statement from Paris, however, includes a section of the positions held by the Americans in the neighborhood of Chateau-Thierry. General Pershing's men are known to be at Belleau, and they have been mentioned as being far north as the town of Torcy which is on the south side of the Clignon river, above Belleau wood.

105 Mile Battle Line
Measuring from the Aisne river, around the Chateau-Thierry salient, and thence to Massiges in the Champagne, the eastern limit of the present struggle, the length of battle line is about 105 miles, which is the widest front that has been in active battle on the western front since the early days of the war.

No Gains for Huns
Official reports appear to show that the German stroke against the Marne-Rheims-Champagne line has not gained further ground over night. At Nanteuil-La-Posse, the region southwest of Rheims, a heavy German attack was crushed, while an assault by guard regiments north of Prosenes, east of Rheims, was broken by the allies.

According to unofficial reports today the Germans have made some slight progress south of the Marne in the southwest of Dormans, but this advantage was apparently only local. What appears to be a more important local success by the French is reported from the easternmost point of the front south of the Marne.

French re-capture Montovain
The French are said to have recaptured here the town of Montovain, the village of Che-la-Reine and the important heights in the vicinity of these villages commanding the Marne. Italian troops fighting in the area between the Marne and Rheims are said to have re-captured the village of Clarize, two miles northeast of Bligny.

New British Attack
Coincident with the allied attack south of the Aisne, the British have attacked southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, on the Amiens sector. This assault, which was on a front of more than a mile, advanced the line, it is officially stated.

A. P. DESCRIBES SITUATION

AFTER THREE DAYS OF DRIVE

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Germans to enlarge their gains astride the Marne and southwest of Rheims in an apparent endeavor to outflank the allied city on the south. Combats of the most violent character are in progress there. Elsewhere the enemy is being held well in check, as he has been since Monday.

Struggling Desperately
The fourth day of the offensive finds him struggling desperately to develop the successes along the river and between the river and Rheims.

Progress has been slow and at an enormous cost in casualties. Attack after attack is being hurled against the allied troops in these two important sectors. In many places the enemy has been repulsed completely while his gains have been made in the face of strong resistance.

Villages Constantly Changing Hands

South of the Marne, despite heavy bombardments and the use of fresh troops, he has made no great gains. The situation there is rather uncertain, as villages and heights are constantly changing in desperate fighting. Immediately south of Dormans, where he has made his greatest penetration south of the river, about three miles—French and American troops have gained some ground north of St. Ag-

nan. Astride the river toward Epernay, the Germans are near Montvostin, an advance of about six miles, but they have not been able to spread their progress to the south.

French and Italians Driven Back

In the woods and valleys west of the forest of the mountain of Theims, the great natural obstacle south of the city, the Germans have driven the Italians and French to within five miles of the Rheims-Epernay railroad, the only line of transportation into the city yet held by the allies.

Heavy fighting is taking place about Pourcy and Nanteuil-la-Posse, which mark an average advance of about five miles since Monday. It is probable the Germans will try to get between the river and the forest of the mountain of Rheims rather than to storm the mountain from the west. Pourcy is on the western edge of the forest.

Americans Improve Positions

Between Dormans and Chateau-Thierry, where the Americans have their largest forces in the line, the fighting is sporadic. Around Pourcy the Americans improved their positions slightly but further operations have been hampered by a heavy rainfall. The Germans maintain an intense bombardment of the American lines. American aviators according to French observers, brought down 13 German airplanes in the same region Tuesday.

Berlin Claims 18,000 Captured

West and southwest of Rheims, the enemy has failed to gain in further attacks. Just east of the city his efforts have been broken up by the French. In Champagne, General Gouraud's defense still is maintained and the Germans have been unable to make progress.

Reporting on the fighting of Tuesday, Berlin says that 5000 additional prisoners were captured, bringing the total to 18,000.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE

A MILE SOUTH OF SOMME

LONDON, July 18.—Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile says the official statement today from British headquarters in France.

The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved somewhat. South of Beuquoy, on the front southeast of Arras, a German raiding party was driven off.

The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front, north of Balicul.

KAISER AT FRONT FOR

DRIVE, SAYS PRESS AGENT

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Emperor William watched the opening of the latest German offensive from an advanced observation post northwest of Rheims, his favorite correspondent, Karl Rosner, reports in a despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

"The emperor," says the correspondent in his customary florid style, "listened to the terrible orchestra of our surprise fire attack and looked upon the unparalleled picture of the projectiles raging toward the enemy positions."

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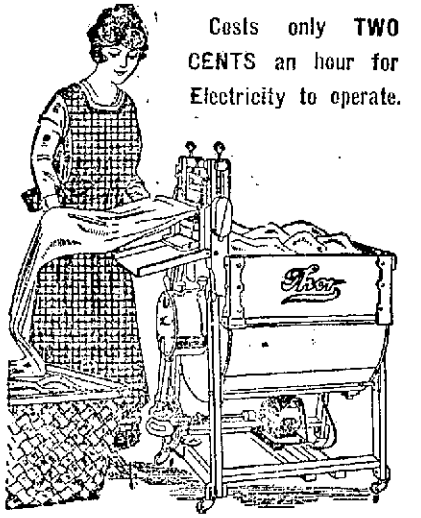
The annual novena for the members of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish will open this evening at St. Joseph's church in Lee street and the preacher will be Rev. Victor Viaud, O.M.I., of Pittsburg, N. Y., and formerly of this city. Special exercises for the members of the sodality and the women of the parish will be held every evening until July 26, the feast of St. Anne at which time it will be brought to a close.

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